

TODAY'S WEATHER — PARIS: Occasional showers. Temp. 50-55 (10-11). Tomorrow: Partly cloudy. Yesterday's temp. 59-63 (14-17). LONDON: Occasional showers. Temp. 54-59 (12-17). Tomorrow: Partly cloudy. Yesterday's temp. 59-63 (14-17). CHANDEL: Moderate. ROME: Variable cloudiness. Temp. 53-63 (12-17). NEW YORK: Clear. Temp. 66-70 (19-21). Yesterday's temp. 70-75 (21-23).

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## IRA Burial Brings Lull For Ulster

### But the Violence Erupts Afterward

BELFAST, April 18 (UPI).—Selfish Catholics, including members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, today buried one of their heroes—a young man they said was "shot like a dog" by the agents of imperialism.

Tens of thousands of Irish men and women paid homage to Joseph McCann, 24, a battalion commander of the IRA, whose death Saturday at the hands of a British patrol touched off the worst violence in Northern Ireland in eight months.

The violence continued through his funeral. But the fighting halted for the burial of the man he IRA called "The Fox."

"We have come to pay tribute to a soldier of the IRA," said Cathal Goulding, chief of staff of the IRA's Official wing, headquartered in Dublin. As was Mr. McCann, Mr. Goulding is on the

● Bernadette Devlin hopes to avoid jail by living in Commons, claiming immunity to arrest. Page 2.

wanted list here, but no attempt was made to arrest him at the funeral.

Mr. McCann, Mr. Goulding said in a graveside address, "was murdered by the forces of the British Crown. He was shot like a dog by the agents of imperialism."

Mr. McCann fought and died for a unified Ireland—a 32-county socialist workers' republic, said Mr. Goulding, whose IRA wing is Marxist-oriented.

"The fight will go on. They have declared war by murdering Joe McCann. But we will fight them on our terms, not theirs," Mr. Goulding declared.

Thousands of persons lined the 1-2 mile route from Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, where a religious mass was celebrated, to Milltown Cemetery, where the IRA buries its dead.

Mr. McCann's coffin was draped in the Irish Republic's tricolor. Among the marchers in the cortege were 500 to 600 men in the IRA uniform—black berets and black gloves.

Shops along the route were closed.

British Army cameramen, concealed in a police station 100 yards from the cemetery, photographed the funeral procession, the Associated Press reported. It said an army helicopter hovered overhead as some of the most wanted men in this British province marched in the cortege.

[The AP said the army mounted a massive security check before the funeral, stopping cars coming in from the Irish Republic to insure that no arms were being smuggled in.]

Violence bracketed the funeral. Soon after it ended two bombs exploded in the Divis Street area, where fierce fighting took place yesterday.

In today's early hours, before the funeral, IRA snipers fired on 100 British soldiers returning street barricades. The fire was returned. The army said its troops hit five enemy gunmen during the 40-minute battle.

It was the latest IRA attack in 72 hours which saw 1,200 rounds of ammunition fired at security forces in Belfast alone, according to an army statement. It said the attacks by both the Official and Provisional wings of the IRA.

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## Commons Bars EEC Referendum

LONDON, Wednesday, April 19 (AP).—Britain's Parliament voted 34 to 235 early today against holding a referendum on whether the nation should join the European Economic Community.

The House of Commons also elected by 361 votes to 272 a demand for a general election on the issue.

The votes were a triumph for the Conservative government and an opposition Labor party rebels the former deputy leader Roy Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins and other prominent pro-European Laborites had resigned from the party leadership in protest at putting European membership to a popular vote.

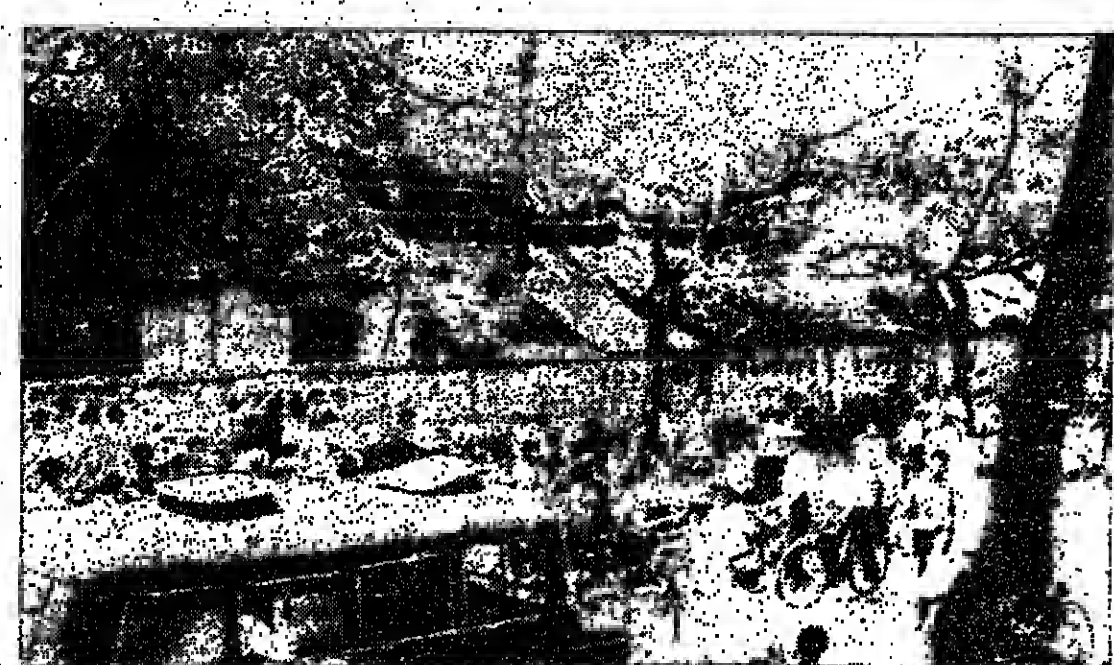
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HAIPHONG HARBOR—Berth for foreign ships being bombed during American air attack Sunday. Picture and caption were received from an official N. Vietnam source.



HANOI SCENE—17 persons were killed or wounded on this street during U.S. air raid Sunday, according to picture and caption received from official North Vietnam source.

## Soaring to Moon Rendezvous Apollo Trio Solves New Problems

SPACE CENTER, Houston, April 18 (AP).—The Apollo-16 astronauts overcame troubles with their guidance system and a radio antenna today and soared on toward their rendezvous with the moon.

The guidance difficulty, caused by an unexpected electrical field, temporarily locked the spacecraft in "one position for 45 minutes early today. But it was overcome by the astronauts after trouble-shooting in mission control.

At mid-morning, the spacemen were awakened an hour early to deal with the antenna problem,

## Somebody Up There Was Talking Spanish; Houston's Wires Crossed

HOUSTON, April 18 (Reuters).—For a few seconds today it seemed that a Spaniard had joined the Apollo-16 astronauts on their flight to the moon.

As Charles M. Duke was doing an experiment to measure light flashes to the eye and, calling the results to mission control, a voice broke in with "allo, allo, allo... por la calle (along the street)."

This was followed by a squeeze and a partial rendition from a song—"I Tell You I Can't Remember..." in broken English, and then some garbled words.

Mission control later explained that the mysterious comments, singing and frequent repetition of "allo, allo," on the voice of the Apollo network had been identified as coming from a telephone company technician in Spain. He had inadvertently cut in to the line carrying the astronauts' voices from a tracking station near Madrid to Apollo control in Houston.

"He has been isolated—electronically that is—and hopefully we shouldn't have any more of that sort of thing," mission control announced a few minutes after the interruption.

The astronauts did not hear the interruption, mission control said.

## Bangladesh Now 32d Member of Commonwealth

LONDON, April 18 (Reuters).—The Republic of Bangladesh was today admitted to the Commonwealth as its 32d member.

The announcement of the admission of the new nation—formerly East Pakistan—and its 72 million people was made by Commonwealth Secretary-General Arnold Smith, at the Commonwealth secretariat headquarters here.

Pakistan withdrew from the Commonwealth Jan. 30 after being advised that Britain, Australia and New Zealand would recognize Bangladesh.

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which at times blocked radio communications between earth and Apollo-16.

This was quickly corrected by resetting a series of switches in the command ship.

They were the third and fourth problems to confront Capt. John W. Young, Lt. Col. Charles M. Duke Jr. and Comdr. Thomas K. Mattingly on their two-day-old journey to the moon's mountainous highlands.

None posed any threat to the astronauts or to the mission.

As Comdr. Mattingly was taking star sightings early today on the planet Jupiter, a red warning light flashed in the cabin. Something had happened to the guidance and navigation system, preventing the spacecraft from moving left or right.

"I don't know what happened," Comdr. Mattingly, the command module pilot, radioed. "I was down at the optics and all of a sudden I just saw a warning light and I got to attitude position and a gimbal lock light... It looks like the platform might be frozen."

He was referring to the inertial guidance system platform.

The spacecraft has a backup system that would get them home if the primary guidance failed. However, if there were a primary failure, the moon landing would be cancelled.

Coded Commands

Mission control evaluated the problem and sent a series of coded commands which Comdr. Mattingly fed into the guidance computer while Capt. Young and Col. Duke monitored systems.

The action realigned the platform and Comdr. Mattingly verified that it corresponded to a series of optical sightings on the earth, sun, moon and several stars.

"It looks okay down here," mission control told the astronauts and instructed them to get eight hours' sleep.

Ground controllers calculated that the guidance system lock was caused by some sort of an electromagnetic field, probably from space, passing through the cabin. The phenomenon was similar to lightning.

"The computer thought it was off and sent commands to the platform to freeze," reported flight director Philip C. Shaffer.

Mr. Shaffer said engineers had worked out a computer program that would prevent a recurrence of the problem. It, in effect, tells the computer to ignore any similar signal.

It became necessary to arouse the astronauts more than an hour early when mission control was having difficulty communicating with the spacecraft because of an antenna shifting problem.

As the ship rolls slowly to maintain thermal balance, communications are automatically shifted from one antenna to a second, when one is shielded from earth by the capsule.

This poses difficulty only when the astronauts are asleep. When awake, they can shift the antenna manually.

"We are receiving periodic data due to an inability to shift antennas by ground control. We are receiving 11 minutes of data and 7 1/2 minutes of data drop-out," controllers said.

As the explorers worked the problem, Comdr. Mattingly commented:

"One thing we need in this program is octopuses."

## Denies Bombing Has Been Curtailed

# Laird Rules Out Peace Parleys Until Hanoi Withdraws Army

By Fred Farris

WASHINGTON, April 18 (UPI).—Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird said today that it would be the "height of irresponsibility" to negotiate for peace with the North Vietnamese while they continued their offensive in South Vietnam.

Mr. Laird accused the North Vietnamese of "massive flagrant violation" of the 1968 understanding that ended the bombing of North Vietnam. U.S. officials have often said that Hanoi agreed not to violate the Demilitarized Zone in exchange for the halt, but Hanoi has consistently denied this.

"We can't negotiate with an enemy that refuses to abide by its accords, understandings and treaties," Mr. Laird told the

- U.S. tells Moscow those who arm North Vietnam share responsibility for bombings. Page 3.
- Laird said to have opposed Hanoi-Haiphong air raid plan. Page 3.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"If the enemy withdraws its forces invading across the Demilitarized Zone, if those forces are removed north of the Demilitarized Zone, then there would be a viable opportunity for negotiation. To talk of further treaties and understandings under present conditions is the height of irresponsibility."

Secretary Laird also denied a report from Saigon today quoting U.S. military sources as having said that President Nixon had halted U.S. air raids on Hanoi and Haiphong to see if North Vietnam would cut back on its offensive.

The secretary told the Senate committee that U.S. planes "at this very moment" were attacking in North Vietnam—as well as in South Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. Mr. Laird did not say how far north the bombers were operating.

[Secretary Laird also said that he "would not rule out" ordering the Navy to blockade or mine Haiphong harbor—a move that

would run the risk of confrontation with the Soviet Union over Vietnam, The Washington Post reported. Haiphong is North Vietnam's major port, where Soviet ships almost daily deliver war materiel.

[U.S. officials have discussed the blockade or mining "option" privately in recent days, and continue to indicate that such a risky act is unlikely. But many of these same officials were also indicating privately just a few days ago that U.S. bombing raids near Haiphong and Hanoi were also unlikely, The Post said.]

In Saigon, the U.S. command said that air strikes by fighter-bombers in support of South Viet-

namese troops throughout the country numbered 524 in the 21 hours ending at 6 a.m. today, one of the highest totals in years. B-52s also dropped hundreds of tons of bombs in the northern highlands fronts and near besieged An Loc.

The increase in air strikes from 347 in the previous period was partly due to a reduction in the number of strikes flown against North Vietnam yesterday, a day after the raids on Hanoi and Haiphong.

Secretary Laird and other U.S. officials specifically declined to rule out possible future air strikes on military targets in the Hanoi-Haiphong region, which was at-

tacked Sunday by waves of U.S. planes, including B-52s.

At the State Department, a spokesman was asked whether the denial that President Nixon had suspended attacks against North Vietnam's two major cities meant that the United States was in a continuing pattern of attacks—that is, Hanoi and Haiphong might be struck again.

Robert J. McCloskey, the spokesman, referred to the statements today by Mr. Laird and yesterday by Secretary of State William F. Rogers, who said there were only two things the United States would not do in meeting the North Vietnamese offensive: reintroduce U.S. combat ground troops and use nuclear weapons.

Mr. McCloskey refused comment when pressed about what the United States will do reinforcing the administration theme that "everything is open for U.S. counter-moves—with the two exceptions."

The Associated Press, which reported the assertion by sources in Saigon that Mr. Nixon had suspended attacks on Hanoi and Haiphong, later said the information, when told that Mr. Laird had said there was "no substance" to that report, "seemingly confirmed their information and stuck by it."

The Saigon sources said that only a handful of U.S. air strikes were made yesterday and today in North Vietnam and that all had been below the 16th Parallel, 120 miles south of Hanoi.

Secretary Laird who testified before the Foreign Relations Committee on U.S. military aid, indicated that the bombing of North Vietnam as well as of enemy positions elsewhere in Indochina would continue as long as the offensive in South Vietnam continued.

Earlier this morning, just before he met privately with the Senate Armed Services Committee, Mr. Laird said in denying the Saigon report: "The use of our power in the Demilitarized Zone, north of the Demilitarized Zone and south of the Demilitarized Zone is continuing at this moment."

Asked later by Sen. Charles (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)



NO BOMBING HALT—Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird arriving yesterday to appear before closed meeting of Senate Armed Forces Committee in Washington, with Adm. Thomas Moorer, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

## Enemy Assault Is Repulsed Again at An Loc

SAIGON, April 18 (UPI).—North Vietnamese troops continued to press their attack today on An Loc, 60 miles north of Saigon. At least two enemy tanks entered the town before they were repulsed by the defenders, according to the Saigon government.

South Vietnamese troops of the Fifth Division, who have been besieged in An Loc for two weeks, were conducting a house-to-house search of the northern part of the town to drive out enemy troops, who briefly held half of the provincial capital last week.

The Saigon command reported that the enemy tanks moved in from the north early this morning, the same direction taken by about 6,000 North Vietnamese soldiers when the attacks on Binh Long Province began April 6. About 40 tanks were used by the attackers last week, out of an estimated total of 75 available.

One of the two tanks was destroyed, the Saigon command said, and the other escaped.

Relief Force Blocked

U.S. air strikes in support of South Vietnamese troops approached the record levels set at the height of U.S. involvement in the war in 1968, with 305 strikes in the fighting in Binh Long Province alone.

Relief troops of the South Vietnamese 21st Infantry Division remained blocked in their attempts to move north on Route 13 from Lai Khe to relieve An Loc. The relief force fought off at least one attack on its rear flank, two and a half miles southwest of Chon Thanh, the command said.

A U.S. Air Force C-130 transport plane dropping supplies to the

encircled Fifth Division was struck by North Vietnamese ground fire shortly after noon today, the U.S. command said, and crashed 25 miles north of Saigon. All six crew members were picked up by helicopters and two were injured, the command said.

Other Action

Other fronts in the three-week-old North Vietnamese offensive remained relatively stable. Action included the following:

● In the far north, in Quang Tri Province, South Vietnamese forces were reported to be moving slowly west of Dong Ha. In scattered fights near the town,

now South Vietnam's northern line of defense, the government forces killed 71 North Vietnamese soldiers, according to the Saigon command.

● At Base Bastogne, situated at the outer defense line of Hue, 19 miles southwest of the city, remained encircled and relief troops fought sharp clashes with North Vietnamese forces trying to move east toward Hue. Nearly 300 North Vietnamese soldiers were killed, the Saigon command said, while the government's casualties were put at 21 killed and 41 wounded.

● Attacks by Viet Cong units on government outposts in Quang

Tri Province south of Da Nang mounted, with at least two big clashes in which more than 200 of the enemy were reported to have been killed.

● In the Central Highlands, where for months government and U.S. officials have been picking an enemy offensive, Communist forces conducted light shelling attacks around Kon Tum, according to the Saigon command. B-52 bombers flew seven missions in the mountains west of the provincial town.

● In the Mekong Delta, enemy forces continued to attack local militia outposts—one of them in Dinh Tuong Province, 50 miles southwest of Saigon.

## Jordan Sent 10 Jets From U.S. To Pakistan During India War

By Jesse W. Lewis Jr.

WASHINGTON, April 18 (UPI).—The State Department confirmed today that about 10 U.S.-provided Jordanian Air Force F-104 jet fighters were in Pakistan during the recent Pakistan-Indian war, despite a standing ban on the authorized transfer of U.S. military equipment to third countries.

State Department spokesman Robert J. McCloskey also said that the U.S. government has questioned Libya about reports that three F-5 jets were sent to Pakistan. According to the reports, those planes arrived after the fighting stopped, he said.

"Based on information available to us," Mr. McCloskey said, "we understand that approx-

imately 10 F-104s from Jordan were in Pakistan during the recent hostilities.

He said he had no information on whether the planes were used in combat or whether Jordanian or Pakistani pilots flew them.

Mr. McCloskey said that State Department policy and legal experts were studying the facts, "in light of the Foreign Assistance Act," but officials said privately that it is unlikely that this would affect future military aid to Jordan.

Jordan is scheduled to receive between 12 and 24 U.S.-manufactured F-5s, a low-cost, multi-purpose jet fighter, over the next two years as well as other hardware.

North Vietnamese troops opened heavy assaults on a Cambodian relief column today as it sought to reach 1,000 government troops trapped near the temples of Angkor.

A military spokesman called the attacks "very fierce" and said that there were indications that the relief column also might be surrounded. Enemy armor units managed to blow up several Cambodian defensive positions during the attacks, 145 miles northwest of the capital.

The Cambodian command reported several other actions. Although the tempo of the war was far higher, the spokesman said he could not say whether a new enemy offensive was under way.

Several points on Highway 1 linking Saigon and Phnom Penh were attacked. A Mekong River convoy was shelled, as were two provincial capitals.

## Musk Oxen U.S. Gave to China Had Serious Skin Disease

PEKING, April 18 (Reuters).—Two rare musk oxen presented to China by the United States last week are suffering from a serious skin disease. Officials at Peking Zoo today expressed anxiety over this development as thousands of Chinese flocked to see the animals.

Zoologists here say that the disease could be passed on to other animals and they are concerned over the health of the oxen.

The oxen, named Milton and Matilda, are a gift from President Nixon and the American people.

They arrived here last week on a U.S. Air Force plane. The aircraft returned to the United States carrying two pandas—a gift to the American people from the Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee.

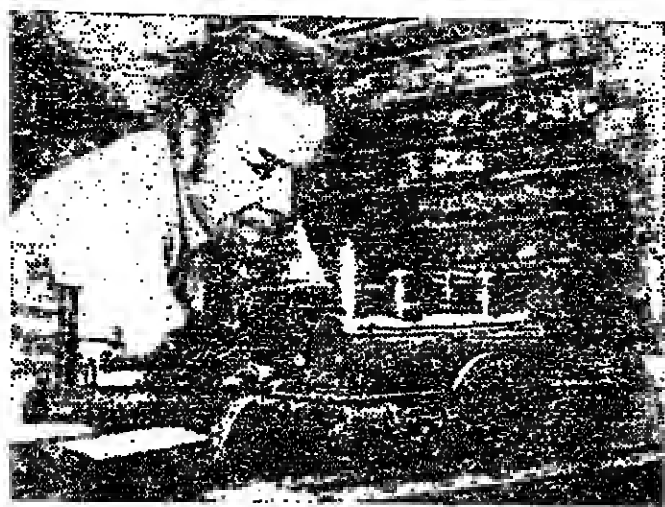
The zoo officials said that the disease had been discovered last week while Dr. Theodore Reed, director of the U.S. National Zoological Park in Washington, was still in Peking.

They said that Dr. Reed, who accompanied the oxen from the United States and returned with the pandas, told them he was "very sorry." The oxen's keeper, Mrs. O. Yang-leu, a zoologist, said that Dr. Reed explained that the oxen were from the San Francisco Zoo.

"He told us he had not seen them until he picked them up at San Francisco airport on the way to China," she said. The animals have had the skin disease for some time, she added.

The illness was discovered during routine tests by Chinese zoologists.





MODEL TOYS—David Fuest, with partner Peter Hant, has a successful chain of stores in London that sell model railroads; and to no one's surprise, it seems the toys have much more of a fascination for adults, and for Mr. Fuest himself, than they do for the kids.

## Britain Joins U.S. in Barring Soviet Ban on Chemical Arms

GENEVA, April 18 (AP)—Britain today joined the United States in rejecting a Soviet draft ban on chemical weapons, labeling it a "simplistic suggestion" and, thus, setting back the prospects for reaching agreement.

British delegate H.C. Hainworth told the 25-nation disarmament conference that the Soviet draft contained no provision for verification and, thus, "could not conceivably give the level of continuing assurance (against cheating) which we should require in a ban on chemical weapons."

## British Rail Unions Study Offer of 12%

LONDON, April 18 (Reuters)—Rail-union leaders tonight agreed to consider a ballot among rank-and-file members on an increased pay offer after their go-slow campaign brought another day of chaos to Britain's state-run railway network.

The news, coming as millions of frustrated commuters struggled to reach their homes with train services cut by more than half, brought hope that a settlement of the railmen's two-day-old work-to-rule could still be reached.

The powerful Trades Union Council, brought into crisis talks by Employment Minister Maurice Macmillan, announced that union leaders had agreed to put his request for a ballot to the executive committees of the three key unions involved.

If approved by the executives, the men would be asked to vote on an improved 12 percent pay offer—including a £20 weekly minimum—recommended by an independent arbitrator. The unions have held out so far for a 16 percent raise.

**Direct Talks**  
Sir Sidney Greene, leader of the National Union of Railworkers, also said it was possible direct talks might be reopened with the Railways Board management tomorrow on the arbitrator's proposals.

Sir Sidney said Mr. Macmillan had made it clear that the three unions involved were not being given an ultimatum.

But political observers noted that the government could appeal to an industrial-relations court, which could issue an order for a 60-day cooling-off period, with normal working.

As the political maneuvering continued, commuters abandoned the rails and took to cars and buses to get to work. The result was that more trains arrived in London stations during today's rush hour than yesterday.

Bus service suffered as a result, and long queues of passengers waited sometimes for up to two hours as over-crowded buses passed them by.

**Roads Jammed**  
Roads into the center of London were jammed with cars, many carrying only the driver.

Until today only the rail crews had been the target of disgruntled and frustrated passengers. Today, however, lone automobile drivers who cruised past waiting queues at bus stops were in some cases forced to become the targets of rude gestures.

Sir Sidney said that although the public had gained the impression that it was the work-to-rule that was causing the main trouble on the rails, it was actually a ban on overtime that brought the chaos. This, he said, was the result of a policy of short-staffing by nationalized British Rail.

**Pompou, Watson Dine**  
PARIS, April 18 (UPI)—President and Mrs. Georges Pompidou died last night with Ambassador and Mrs. Arthur K. Watson at the ambassador's new residence near the Elysee Palace. An Elysee spokesman said the dinner was private, not working or political. Mr. Pompidou, who seldom comes out with the diplomatic corps, broke tradition just last month to dine at the Soviet Embassy with Ambassador Piotr Abrashinov.

**Israelis Mourn Arab Wars' Dead**  
JERUSALEM, April 18 (AP)—Premier Golda Meir laid a wreath for Israel's fallen soldiers today as the nation mourned almost 6,000 troops killed in three wars against the Arabs.

Memorial day ceremonies were held throughout the country as the wall of air raid sirens brought cities and villages to a stop this morning.

At the ancient Jewish cemetery at Jerusalem's Mount of Olives, Mrs. Meir placed a wreath at the tomb of soldiers killed in the 1948 fighting for the holy city and said:

"We came here to remember, as if we could forget, what a terrible price we have paid in every war."

Memorial day ended at sundown with another siren blast ushering in Israel's 24th independence day.

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## Miss Devlin Plans Live-In At Commons To Escape Sentence Imposed in Ulster

DUBLIN, April 18 (AP)—Bernadette Devlin slipped out of Dublin today, intending to escape a Northern Irish jail term by camping in the British House of Commons.

Miss Devlin, 24-year-old leftist politician and unmarried mother, yesterday received a six-month term from a court in Enniskillen, Northern Ireland, for participating in an illegal parade. She was not in court, having denounced its process as a "farce" and "a system of selective prosecutions."

(Miss Devlin detoured from her journey to Commons to make a surreptitious visit to Northern Ireland today after leaving Dublin, the Associated Press reported.)

(It said in a dispatch from Belfast that she was among the mourners at the burial there of an Irish Republican Army leader killed Saturday by British soldiers.)

Friends said that she planned to test the theory that as a member of the British Parliament she is immune to arrest within its jurisdiction. They said she would live in Commons, eating and sleeping on the floor if necessary.

Frank McCann, a political associate who was similarly sentenced, has already holed up in Commons. He slept there last night in a bedroom normally used by the opposition Labor party.

"Stay indefinitely," Mr. McCann told newsmen: "We could stay here indefinitely. It is the equal of the best hotels in London."

Miss Devlin and Mr. McCann are two of the 12 members which Northern Ireland sends to the British Parliament. They are closely linked with Sinn Feil, political arm of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, now fighting in Ireland's partition.

Miss Devlin, in announcing in advance that she would ignore the Enniskillen court, contended that banned parades had been staged by anti-republican Protestants without legal action against them.

Mr. McCann said: "The law in Northern Ireland is a farce and if they want a farce they can have one. At least, if no policeman could arrest us here without permission and that permission might not be easy to get."

Constitutional lawyers are unsure whether a warrant could be executed inside Parliament. Some contend that parliamentary immunity extends only to civil matters, such as debt.

A police spokesman in Belfast said that Miss Devlin and Mr. McCann have 14 days, from the date of their conviction yesterday, to lodge appeals. No warrant for their arrest would be issued before the end of the 14-day period, he said.

**A Tory's Protest**  
Mrs. Jill Knight, a Conservative M.P., said the announced intentions of Miss Devlin and Mr. McCann amounted to "a gross abuse of privilege" and she intended to demand an investigation.

It seems quite appalling that with British troops in Northern Ireland and Parliament having taken over control of Northern Ireland, a person convicted to a prison sentence by a Northern Ireland court can use the Mother of Parliaments, of all places, as a sanctuary to keep him safe against arrest," Mrs. Knight said.

"I am very concerned that the good name of the House and its standing shall not be brought into disrepute."

**Israeli Premier Accepts a Bid To Visit Romania**  
JERUSALEM, April 18 (UPI)—Premier Golda Meir has accepted an invitation to visit Romania in the near future, official sources disclosed today.

This would be the first visit to a Communist country by an Israeli premier.

The invitation from Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu was linked to a new Romanian diplomatic initiative aimed at starting peace talks between Israel and Egypt.

No date has been set for the visit, but officials expected it to take place within a month. The invitation was conveyed in a private meeting with Mrs. Meir last Friday by Romanian First Deputy Foreign Minister George Macarescu during a visit to Israel.

Romania is the only member of the Warsaw Pact alliance that did not break diplomatic ties with Israel during the six-day war of 1967. Instead, the Bucharest government has maintained correct relations with both the Arab nations and Israel, and has periodically tried to present itself as a potential mediator.

**Hillenbrand Gets Praise from Bonn**  
BONN, April 18 (AP)—The West German Foreign Ministry today welcomed America's ambassador-designate to Bonn, Martin J. Hillenbrand, as "very familiar with German affairs."

A statement said the Foreign Ministry is satisfied that President Nixon has appointed one of the State Department's most distinguished European experts to head its embassy in Bonn.



IRA FUNERAL IN BELFAST—Draped in the tri-colored Irish Republican flag, the coffin of Joseph McCann, identified as a battalion leader in the IRA, is carried through barricades of piled-up stolen cars and trucks on way to his last rites.

## IRA Burial Brings Lull

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the IRA, sometimes using crowds as cover, constituted the worst violence since the internment of suspected terrorists without trial started the upsurge in fighting last August.

Police said they recovered today the body of an 80-year-old man, victim of a battle yesterday between IRA gunmen and troops. A security forces spokesman said "circumstances are rather vague" and it was not immediately clear whether the body was one of two soldiers they killed yesterday, bringing to 309 the number of persons killed in 3 months of Ulster bloodshed.

A British Army spokesman said soldiers wounded five IRA gunmen today when troops assaulted barricades in Springfield Road, which leads to the Turf Lodge district, where Mr. McCann lived.

Snipers killed three British soldiers Sunday in retaliation for Mr. McCann's death. IRA squads openly patrolled streets around Rial Trinity Church, before the riot today.

A Roman Catholic newspaper in Belfast printed one and a half pages of condolence messages for Mr. McCann's family—his wife and four children.

Moderate Catholics, who earlier condemned IRA violence, joined militants in anger over Mr. McCann's death.

"It is a disaster," one moderate said.

"It could not have come at a worse time. The people in the Catholic districts were beginning to respond to the plea for peace by the church and by the British, and then this had to happen."

In Londonderry, an army team successfully took from an American-owned factory the biggest bomb used yet in the IRA bombing campaign. The 460-pound bomb was defused yesterday at the Essex International shirt factory.

**2 Die in Iran Jet Crash**  
TEHRAN, April 18 (UPI)—Two Iranian Air Force pilots were killed when their F-4 Phantom II fighter crashed south of Tehran on Saturday, an official statement said today.

**Mansfield, Scott Reach China As It Assails U.S. Bombing**  
PEKING, Wednesday, April 19 (Reuters)—The Republican and Democratic leaders of the U.S. Senate, Hugh Scott and Mike Mansfield, arrived here tonight after the Chinese Communist newspaper People's Daily denounced the U.S. bombing of North Vietnam.

Diplomats believe that the Chinese leadership will discuss the bombing with the senators, whose trip was arranged during the visit of President Nixon here last February.

During a stop in Honolulu on the way to China, Sen. Scott, Pa., appeared in endorse Mr. Nixon's decision to bomb the North. Sen. Mansfield, Mont., was critical of the move and said he had not been unified in advance.

The People's Daily said in an editorial that the Chinese people were determined to support with all their efforts the Vietnamese "war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation."

Sen. Scott and Sen. Mansfield flew from Shanghai to start a three-week visit. They were accompanied by their wives.

**Cuba Receives Advanced MiGs**  
HAVANA, April 18 (Reuters)—Cuba, which has an air force extensively equipped with Russian planes, has received new, technically advanced MiG warplanes from the Soviet Union, according to Defense Minister Raul Castro.

The official daily, Granma, today carried a photograph of the handing over of at least eight of the new planes.

Apart from the new aircraft, Cuba has some 130 MiG jet fighters, MiG-15s, 17s, 19s and 21s. Air force strength is put at 250 planes, with a personnel of 20,000.

## Laird Rules Out Peace Talks Until Hanoi Withdraws Army

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Percy, R. III, a Foreign Relations Committee member, whether raids were "still going on" in the Hanoi-Haiphong area, the secretary said he was "not going to outline target areas."

But he said: "Any area of North Vietnam, as long as the invasion continues, is subject to attack."

Sen. J.W. Fulbright, D. Ark., a veteran critic of the U.S. role in Vietnam, said in a statement opening the Foreign Relations Committee session:

"Apparently President Nixon thinks he can accomplish what his predecessor failed to accomplish with air power... and more than 500,000 American men."

Later, responding to Sen. Fulbright's questions, Mr. Laird said U.S. commanders in Vietnam had

the authority to order air attacks "below the DMZ, in the DMZ, and above the DMZ." The authority is there to develop as the tactical situation warrants.

He said that the bombing raids had been undertaken "to protect our withdrawal program at a time when the enemy is doing everything to impede 'Vietnamization.' That is, the program of turning over the fighting to South Vietnamese forces as we withdraw."

Mr. Laird said if Hanoi pulled its divisions back across the DMZ, the suggestion of negotiations would be "a viable alternative."

Sen. Fulbright insisted that nothing Mr. Laird had said "fortified the conclusion that our troops are endangered by this invasion." He said he understood the Nixon administration's policy to mean "a prologation of the war and a determination to support the government of President Thieu, come what may."

**Apollo-16 Schedule**  
Here are the key events of the Apollo-16 moon mission. All times are GMT, and subject to change:

**Today**  
0114—Young and Duke return to the command module.  
0354—Astronauts begin eight-hour rest period.  
1154—Astronauts end rest period.  
1523—Fourth midcourse correction, necessary.  
1553—Astronauts jettison door covering command ship orbital sensors.  
2023—A 6-minute 15-second braking blast from the command ship's main engine places Apollo-16 in an elliptical orbit 196 to 67 miles above the moon.  
2024—Spent Saturn top stage hits the moon.

**Thursday, April 20**  
0030—Apollo-16 fires main engine for 24 seconds to lower its orbit to 67-by-12 miles high.  
0424—Astronauts begin nine-hour rest period.  
1324—Rest period ends.  
1542—Duke enters lunar module, followed by Young, to prepare for the lunar landing.  
1808—Command ship and lunar module separate, with Thomas K. Mattingly remaining in the command module.  
1936—Command ship raises its orbit to 79 to 60 miles high with a six-second main-engine firing.  
2023—Lunar module begins its final descent.  
2041—Young and Duke land on the moon.

**India Asks Bhutto to Prepare For 2-Nation Summit in May**  
NEW DELHI, April 18 (AP)—Prime Minister Indira Gandhi today suggested to Pakistan's President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto that special emissaries prepare an agenda for a summit meeting here early next month, high government sources reported.

They said that Mrs. Gandhi proposed that the emissaries meet next Tuesday in Pakistan's capital, Islamabad. The Indian leader named D. P. Dhar, her chief foreign-policy planner, as her emissary, the sources said.

"We should have a summit meeting in New Delhi by May 10," they reported. They noted that today's communication was Mrs. Gandhi's second to Mr. Bhutto in three weeks.

Besides the POWs, India and Pakistan will probably discuss a new demarcation of the international cease-fire line in disputed Kashmir, the main thorn in India-Pakistan relations since both countries became independent from Britain in 1947.

Mr. Bhutto has said that he prefers a step-by-step approach to a settlement of India-Pakistan problems, beginning with prisoner repatriation. Mrs. Gandhi has indicated that she prefers a package peace plan, a final settlement of all problems.

## Britain Turns Red Over Fire Engines

LONDON, April 18 (AP)—Britain's fire engines are changing color, and it is making Home Secretary Reginald Maudling see red.

He has told local authorities that the use of such colors as yellow and white to replace the traditional red is not justified. The local authorities reply that red engines are hard to see at night under some street lighting.

But Mr. Maudling says he agrees with a firefighting advisory council that red should be the standard color to avoid confusion for motorists.

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**Russia Cancels a Meeting Of SALT Talks at Helsinki**  
HELSINKI, April 18 (UPI)—The Soviet Union canceled a planned meeting of the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks today in the absence of their chief delegate, who went to Moscow for consultations. Communist sources said.

Conference sources indicated after last Thursday's meeting that the SALT talks had been speeded up for a possible agreement expected to be announced during President Nixon's visit to Moscow in May.

The sources said members of the delegations are meeting at all levels. One group met today to advance the reaching of a consensus to limit offensive and defensive nuclear arms, they said.

The Communist sources said Vladimir S. Semenov, left for Moscow Saturday morning. He had previously declined an invitation from the Finnish Foreign Ministry to join in a trip to Lapland arranged for the SALT delegations.

Mr. Semenov told the ministry that he would be hard at work during the weekend, but there had been no official word that he planned a visit to Moscow.

Non-Communist sources at the conference denied that the intensified fighting in Indochina had anything to do with the meeting's being canceled. They said, "This has happened before."

The conference sources said the Soviet delegation approached the Americans Sunday and asked for postponement of the talks until next Thursday at 3 p.m.

A Soviet SALT delegate, however, refused to comment on why today's meeting was canceled. A Soviet Embassy official said, "I have no idea."

Both delegations said when the sixth round of SALT ended in Vienna Feb. 4 that they were determined to try to work out an agreement on limiting offensive nuclear missiles, possibly during this round in Helsinki.

**Pentagon Seeking To End Racism in Military Justice**  
WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—The Pentagon announced today creation of a task force with the mission of finding ways to eliminate racial discrimination in the military judicial system.

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird signed a charter establishing the 13-member task force, which will visit military and naval installations in this country and abroad and study what was termed "relevant statistical data relating to probable causes of racial discrimination in the armed forces."

Named cochairman were Lt. Gen. Claire E. Hutchins Jr., commander of the 1st Army headquartered at Fort Meade, Md., and Nathaniel R. Jones, general counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The Pentagon outlined the task force's mission this way:

- To identify the nature and extent of racial discrimination in military justice.
- To identify and assess the impact of any racially related patterns or practices which may reflect upon the fair administration of military justice.
- To make appropriate recommendations to eliminate any existing discrimination and assure equal justice for all military personnel.

## U.S. Backs Off From Reports Of Tonkin Gulf Ship Attacks

By Craig R. Whitney

SAIGON, Wednesday, April 19.—The U.S. command backed off today from reports from the Pentagon that a guided missile frigate, the Worden, may have been damaged by North Vietnamese patrol boats in the Gulf of Tonkin.

In a statement issued yesterday afternoon, the command said that one U.S. sailor was killed and nine were wounded aboard the ship Sunday in an explosion from an unknown cause.

"Preliminary reports indicate that the ship was beyond the range of shore batteries," the statement said. "We do not know whether fire from enemy vessels may have been involved."

At a Pentagon briefing on Monday, a Defense Department spokesman said that "possibly" North Vietnamese torpedo boats had been involved.

Today the U.S. command said that a second ship, the guided missile destroyer Buchanan, was hit by a round from North Vietnamese shore batteries Monday and that one of its crewmen had been killed and seven wounded.

**No Precise Location**  
The U.S. command did not give a precise location for either ship, but said that the two incidents had been separate. The Worden was believed to have been well offshore in the northern part of the Gulf of Tonkin and the Buchanan off the southern panhandle of North Vietnam.

The Buchanan was engaged in shore bombardment of North Vietnam and received damage to its superstructure, a command spokesman said.

When a senior spokesman for the command was asked if the statement about the explosion of unknown causes represented a backing off from the Pentagon's earlier speculation that North Vietnamese torpedo boats had been involved, he said, "It sure does."

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**Protect Angkor, Unesco Asked**  
PARIS, April 18 (Reuters)—Cambodia has asked Unesco to place the Angkor temple complex on the International Register of Cultural Property.

A statement issued by Unesco today said the 84 signatory states to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict would be informed of the request.

No objection was raised in four months, the statement would be granted, the statement said.

**WEATHER**

ALGAEVE	18	4	Sunny
AMSTERDAM <td>11</td> <td>52</td> <th>Very cloudy</th>	11	52	Very cloudy
ANKARA <td>18</td> <td>64</td> <th>Very cloudy</th>	18	64	Very cloudy
ATHENS <td>15</td> <td>59</td> <th>Very cloudy</th>	15	59	Very cloudy
BAGDAD <td>20</td> <td>68</td> <th>Cloudy</th>	20	68	Cloudy
BELGRADE <td>18</td> <td>64</td> <th>Very cloudy</th>	18	64	Very cloudy
BERLIN <td>12</td> <td>48</td> <th>Overcast</th>	12	48	Overcast
BIRMINGHAM <td>12</td> <td>54</td> <th>Very cloudy</th>	12	54	Very cloudy
BUDAPEST <td>12</td> <td>50</td> <th>Very cloudy</th>	12	50	Very cloudy
CALCUTTA <td>28</td> <td>84</td> <th>Cloudy</th>	28	84	Cloudy
CASABLANCA <td>18</td> <td>64</td> <th>Cloudy</th>	18	64	Cloudy
COPENHAGEN <td>12</td> <td>43</td> <th>Bale</th>	12	43	Bale
DAR ES SALAM <td>22</td> <td>84</td> <th>Very cloudy</th>	22	84	Very cloudy
DUBLIN <td>12</td> <td>54</td> <th>Very cloudy</th>	12	54	Very cloudy
EDINBURGH <td>10</td> <td>50</td> <th>Very cloudy</th>	10	50	Very cloudy
FLORENCE <td>18</td> <td>61</td> <th>Very cloudy</th>	18	61	Very cloudy
FRANKFURT <td>12</td> <td>44</td> <th>Cloudy</th>	12	44	Cloudy
GENEVA <td>12</td> <td>49</td> <th>Very cloudy</th>	12	49	Very cloudy
HAVANA <td>2</td> <td>28</td> <th>Overcast</th>	2	28	Overcast
ISRAEL <td>19</td> <td>64</td> <th>Partly cloudy</th>	19	64	Partly cloudy
JAKARTA <td>28</td> <td>88</td> <th>Sunny</th>	28	88	Sunny
LAGOS <td>19</td> <td>68</td> <th>Sunny</th>	19	68	Sunny
LONDON <td>12</td> <td>54</td> <th>Very cloudy</th>	12	54	Very cloudy
LUXEMBOURG <td>12</td> <td>54</td> <th>Very cloudy</th>	12	54	Very cloudy
MADRID <td>18</td> <td>61</td> <th>Very cloudy</th>	18	61	Very cloudy
MONTREAL <td>8</td> <td>44</td> <th>Cloudy</th>	8	44	Cloudy
MOSCOW <td>17</td> <td>59</td> <th>Very cloudy</th>	17	59	Very cloudy
MUMBAI <td>28</td> <td>84</td> <th>Cloudy</th>	28	84	Cloudy
NEW YORK <td>18</td> <td>64</td> <th>Sunny</th>	18	64	Sunny
NICE <td>18</td> <td>61</td> <th>Very cloudy</th>	18	61	Very cloudy
OSLO <td>12</td> <td>44</td> <th>Very cloudy</th>	12	44	Very cloudy
PARIS <td>12</td> <td>44</td> <th>Cloudy</th>	12	44	Cloudy
PRAGUE <td>12</td> <td>44</td> <th>Overcast</th>	12	44	Overcast
ROME <td>18</td> <td>61</td> <th>Overcast</th>	18	61	Overcast
SARAJEVO <td>12</td> <td>44<th>Overcast</th></td>	12	44 <th>Overcast</th>	Overcast
STOCKHOLM <td>12</td> <td>44<th>Cloudy</th></td>	12	44 <th>Cloudy</th>	Cloudy
TAIPEI <td>22</td> <td>72</td> <th>Cloudy</th>	22	72	Cloudy
TOKYO <td>12</td> <td>54</td> <th>Very cloudy</th>	12	54	Very cloudy
VIENNA <td>12</td> <td>44<th>Cloudy</th></td>	12	44 <th>Cloudy</th>	Cloudy
WARSAW <td>12</td> <td>44<th>Cloudy</th></td>	12	44 <th>Cloudy</th>	Cloudy
ZURICH <td>12</td> <td>44<th>Very cloudy</th></td>	12	44 <th>Very cloudy</th>	Very cloudy

(U.S. Celsius temperature scale is 1.8 C, others at 1.8 C/1 F)



## Noting Delayed Effect on Battlefields

## Laird Said to Have Opposed Hanoi-Haiphong Bomb Plan

By William Beecher

WASHINGTON, April 18 (UPI)—Well-placed Pentagon sources hinted yesterday that Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird was less than enthusiastic about bombing targets in the vicinity of Hanoi and Haiphong.

Asked whether Mr. Laird had urged or supported the strikes, which were conducted Saturday for the first time in four years, a Defense Department official answered obliquely: "He's been on the side of restraint on Vietnam since taking office."

Mr. Laird, the official recalled, had initially opposed the ground incursions into Cambodia in the summer of 1970 and has consistently argued for troop withdrawals larger than military men have supported.

Two weeks ago, shortly after North Vietnamese tanks and

troops moved through the Demilitarized Zone into South Vietnam, the administration "dusted off" a wide range of contingency plans for consideration, sources said.

The plans included large-scale air strikes in the panhandle of North Vietnam, hitting targets in the Hanoi-Haiphong area, raising the harbor of Haiphong, blocking the North Vietnamese coast and assisting South Vietnamese marines in staging commando raids into the North.

Officials said that on all targeting decisions, recommendations for and against different actions might be raised anywhere along the chain of command from military commanders in Vietnam to Pacific Command headquarters in Honolulu, to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Defense and State Departments and the White House.

On the Hanoi-Haiphong option, administration sources said, Mr. Laird advised the White House that the area contained petroleum stocks and tank and tank parks of substantial military significance.

He also noted that destruction of such targets would have little effect on the battlefield for weeks or months, the sources reported.

But he realized there were more than strictly military considerations, a Defense official declared.

Government sources said that up until Friday evening the decision had been not to strike the Hanoi-Haiphong area. In fact, they said, B-52 bombers and fighter-bombers were scheduled to make a major raid just south of the 20th Parallel, in the vicinity of Thanh Hoa and Bai Thung.

Nixon's Decision

But the President, some time between Friday night and Saturday morning, directed that the B-52s and certain other planes be diverted to the Hanoi-Haiphong area, the sources said. They also disclosed that a large number of other targets, involving roughly 200 aircraft, were struck at the same time, throughout the 200-mile-long panhandle of North Vietnam.

At a Pentagon news conference yesterday morning, Jerry W. Friedman, deputy assistant defense secretary for public affairs, said the government had knowledge of where American prisoners of war are being held "and we have not targeted any areas near them."

That was an example of the many constraints on U.S. warplanes over the North, military sources said.

The sources described the process by which targets are recommended, and appeared, with the following hypothetical example:

Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, commander of American forces in Vietnam, and his deputy, Gen. John W. Vogt Jr., who also commands the Seventh Air Force there, might report additional streams of troops and supplies coming into northern Quang Tri province and request permission for heavy strikes into the panhandle of North Vietnam.

The request would go to the Pacific Command headquarters, which would have access to strategic intelligence from the Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency, plus State Department reports from embassies all over the world.

They might note that the 325-C Division was moving south from Hanoi toward the combat zone and recommend air strikes and heavy bombing to try to intercept this movement.

Joint Chiefs' Role

The recommendation would come in to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the chairman of the Joint Chiefs, Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, would discuss the matter with Mr. Laird.

At that point Mr. Laird might decide that the matter was within authority already given and approve a specific raid. Or he might decide to refer the matter to the Washington Special Action Group (WSAG), chaired by Henry A. Kissinger or if he was called for, might discuss it on the phone with the President or Mr. Kissinger.

When diplomatic implications are involved, William P. Rogers, the Secretary of State, or one of his top aides would be contacted as well. In WSAG, the State and Defense Departments and the CIA are represented.

Johnson Resting After New Alarm

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 18 (AP)—Former President Lyndon B. Johnson, who suffered a heart attack 11 days ago, today was in "good spirits and his progress in recovery is considered satisfactory," his doctor said.

Mr. Johnson experienced a brief burst of extra heart beats yesterday.

"President Johnson has rested quietly through the evening and night, and there has been no recurrence of rapid heart action," his personal heart specialist said.

The physician, Dr. J. Willis Hurst of Atlanta, came here last night and said that he probably would be here several days.

Dr. Hurst emphasized that the extra heartbeats were not unusual but that special precautions had to be taken since the former President is a heart attack victim. He also said that he was still optimistic about Mr. Johnson's recovery.

## U.S. Assails Soviet Arms Aid to Hanoi

MOSCOW, April 18 (AP)—The United States told the Soviet government last night that countries arming the North Vietnamese must share responsibility for effects of the U.S. bombing attack on Haiphong.

Replying to a Soviet protest that our Russian cargo ships were damaged in an attack on Haiphong, the State Department said: "The Soviet government may be assured that the U.S. authorities will make every effort to avoid any damage to international shipping."

The note made five points. The only one that took a slap at Moscow was the reference to arms shipments to North Vietnam.

The State Department said that precautions were taken to see that ships of third-party countries were not damaged in the bombing attacks.

The note said that if such damage did occur, "it could well be the result of anti-aircraft fire or mistaking from the North Vietnamese side."

Inadvertent, Regrettable

"If any damage to international shipping in the Haiphong area was produced by ordnance dropped by U.S. aircraft, it was inadvertent and regrettable."

President Nixon's recent weeks has criticized the Soviet Union for its arms shipments to the Hanoi government.

In the note last night, the State Department wrote: "Countries which supply offensive equipment to the North Vietnamese enable them to mount an invasion of South Vietnam share responsibility."

Today, the Soviet Union announced that it would continue to supply "necessary assistance and support" to North Vietnam despite the U.S. government's statement.

The Soviet position, reported in the Defense Ministry organ, Krasnaya Zvezda, warned that "Washington's latest crimes and gambles cannot but lead to a still further complication of the situation."

Necessary Assistance

The United States, it added, "cannot break the will of the peoples of Indochina. The Soviet Union was and will be siding with Vietnam, rendering them the necessary assistance and support in repelling the aggression."

Krasnaya Zvezda charged that the American aggressors are using their heads" and went on to label the air raids on the Haiphong and Hanoi region as the "bloody Sunday attacks."

Neither the Soviet protest nor the government-controlled news media have made any reference to President Nixon's scheduled visit here next month. But American diplomats conceded that the atmosphere has been affected by the Haiphong-Hanoi raids.

However, U.S. sources reported that a White House advance party is still expected to arrive in the Soviet capital tomorrow to arrange the details for Mr. Nixon's May 22-28 visit.

Agnew Assails Russia

BOUSTON, April 18 (UPI)—The Soviet Union must assume the risks of a war supplier in locking ships in Haiphong harbor where raids by U.S. planes are necessary to neutralize the North Vietnamese invasion of South Vietnam, Vice-President Agnew said Monday.

Mr. Agnew said that if the bombing jeopardizes the President's planned trip to Moscow, it is the making of the Soviet Union, not the United States. If the bombing "came about because of the North Vietnamese aggression in the Demilitarized zone."

Nixon Advance Party Sees Austrian Officials

SALEBURG, April 18 (AP)—A 10-member advance party preparing President Nixon's trip to Moscow and his two-day stopover at Saleburg started talks today with Austrian officials on security, protocol and related matters.

The party will go on to Moscow tomorrow. Mr. Nixon's visit dates have not been announced, but it is expected that he will arrive May 20.



WAR PROTEST—Police dragging anti-war demonstrators from entrance to Alameda, Calif., Naval Air Station Monday. They were protesting renewed bombing of N. Vietnam.

## Campus Strikes Called for Friday

## Anti-War Protests Spread Throughout U.S.

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—Spurred by the increase of American bombing in Indochina, anti-war protesters staged demonstrations in several American cities yesterday and student leaders called for a nationwide campus strike Friday to plan further strategy.

In addition, rallies to protest American bombings over the North Vietnamese cities of Hanoi and Haiphong were scheduled for Saturday in New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

In San Francisco yesterday, demonstrators massed outside a federal office building and set fire to a parked Navy station wagon.

Police cleared away an estimated 3,000 persons who gathered around the vehicle, as 16 others, who identified themselves as members of Vietnam Veterans Against the War, occupied an Air Force recruiting office inside the

building. No one was reported hurt.

Earlier, small bands of the demonstrators carried heavy steel girders from a nearby construction site and used them to block a driveway leading from the basement of the building.

In New York, almost 2,000 persons demonstrated on the Columbia University campus last night against resumption of the bombing.

Police said the demonstration began shortly before 10 p.m. and that, at one point, about 800 protesters marched down Broadway for nine blocks and then back again.

In Alameda, Calif., police arrested 41 in a group of persons who attempted to block traffic in front of the Alameda Naval Air Station. Among the protesters was folk singer Joan Baez, who led the crowd in singing, "We Shall Overcome."

## 4 Americans Shun Meeting

## China's Ping-Pong Team Sees Nixon; Interpreters Protest

WASHINGTON, April 18 (UPI)—The Chinese table tennis delegation shook hands and exchanged smiles with President Nixon today while four American interpreters serving the visitors stayed away from the meeting in protest of the bombings of Haiphong and Hanoi.

The four interpreters were supported in their protest by the two other American interpreters, who said they went to the White House ceremony simply to provide translations for their Chinese guests.

The Chinese were quite friendly in their conversation with the President. Mr. Nixon told Tien Ta-yung, deputy head of the delegation, that he wished he was back in Hangchow, "where the plum blossoms, I'm sure, are now in bloom."

He welcomed the Chinese players in the sun-drenched White House Rose Garden, resplendent in the spring with red and yellow tulips and pink Japanese cherry blossoms.

"We know in the course of your tour of the United States you will receive a good welcome," the President told the Chinese. "We know that in your matches there will be winners and losers. But there is one big winner and that is more important than who wins a match in table tennis. The big winner because of this people-to-people contact... will be friendship between the people of the United States and the people of the People's Republic of China."

In Conformity

The three-time world table tennis champion, Huang Tai-tung, responded on behalf of the Chinese team, saying Mr. Nixon's remarks were "in conformity with the desire of our two peoples."

The American interpreters said they thought the Chinese went ahead with the meeting because of the great importance they attached to solidifying American-Chinese relations, although they said several members of the Chinese delegation were obviously unhappy about the bombing.

Last night, Mrs. Tricia Nixon Cox, the President's daughter, accompanied by Secretary of State and Mrs. William P. Rogers turned out at the nearby United Nations.

Hong Kong Drug Raid

HONG KONG, April 18 (AP)—Police said today they had uncovered the biggest narcotics manufacturing laboratory ever found in Hong Kong and arrested eight suspected drug manufacturers. Police said they seized more than 130 pounds of narcotics, including 80 pounds of heroin and 50 pounds of morphine.

The committee approved the agency's spending \$155 million compared with the Nixon administration's request of \$200 million. Most of the cuts were in radio—including the Voice of America—and television.

The committee also voted to ban the Information Agency from doing propaganda work for foreign governments. According to recent testimony heard by the committee, the agency has been carrying out propaganda for South Vietnam and Laos.

Sweden to Seek Ban

STOCKHOLM, April 18 (UPI)—Foreign Minister Krister Wickman today condemned the Nixon administration's "continued escalation of the war in Vietnam" and said Sweden would seek an international ban against indiscriminate bombings.

Mr. Wickman told the Riksdag (parliament): "The Swedish government today repeats its condemnation of bombings which, without discrimination, hit both military and non-military targets."

"The Swedish government views with deepest seriousness the continued escalation of the war in Vietnam." Meanwhile, a small group of anti-war protesters demonstrated today outside the U.S. Embassy against the U.S. bombings of North Vietnam.

Swedish Church Council Protest

GENEVA, April 18 (UPI)—The World Council of Churches today attacked the resumption of American bombing of North Vietnam as undermining any confidence that the United States seriously seeks a political settlement to the war.

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## Sets Conditions for Appearance

## Nixon Aide Agrees to Testify At Senate Probe of ITT Case

By Robert Siner

WASHINGTON, April 18 (UPI)—Presidential aide Peter M. Flanagan agreed yesterday to testify in the Senate investigation of the billion-dollar settlement of an anti-trust suit against ITT, apparently heading off a confrontation between the White House and Congress over executive privilege.

Mr. Flanagan, in a letter to the Judiciary Committee chairman Sen. James O. Eastland, D. Miss., said that he would be willing to appear if questioning was limited to his role in hiring an outside financial analyst whose report to the Justice Department formed the basis for the ITT settlement.

The committee now is in its seventh week of hearings on charges that the settlement was linked to a pledge of \$400,000 by an International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. subsidiary to help defray the costs of the 1972 Republican National Convention and accusations that Richard G. Kleindienst, President Nixon's nominee for attorney general, and other top Republicans were involved or aware of the deal.

Sen. Eastland indicated that the committee would meet in executive session to decide whether or not to agree to Mr. Flanagan's conditions. Acceptance seemed certain, however, since Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D. N.C., who has been leading the fight to have the White House aide appear before the panel, said that he was satisfied with Mr. Flanagan's offer.

Later, committee sources said that it had voted to send Flanagan a counterproposal on ground rules for his appearance. They refused, however, to disclose details of the proposal.

Principle Invoked

Last week, presidential counsel John W. Dean 3d told the committee that Mr. Flanagan could not accept any invitation to testify and cited the principle of executive privilege, the right of the President to keep secret confidential interactions between himself and his advisers.

This brought a storm of protest from key Senate Democrats including Sen. Ervin, who threatened to block the Kleindienst nomination unless Mr. Flanagan was permitted to testify.

Meanwhile, the Judiciary Committee, in open session, heard testimony today from the U.S. attorney for Southern California, Harry D. Steward, on charges that he had stopped an investigation of possible illegal campaign contributions by influential Republicans, including a personal friend of President Nixon.

Mr. Steward's role in the affair has become important in the hearing because Mr. Kleindienst later cleared him of all wrongdoing in the case.

The U.S. attorney testified yesterday that he blocked the appearance of a San Diego advertising man, Frank Thornton, a personal friend, before a grand jury to head off bad publicity.

He told the committee that, before making the decision, he paid a personal visit to Mr. Thornton's office to examine the advertising man's records and came away convinced that Mr. Thornton should be kept out of the investigation.

Meeting Described

Mr. Steward also told the committee of his meeting with Mr. Kleindienst last winter over the affair.

He said that Mr. Kleindienst, who was then deputy attorney general, opened the meeting by warning him that there were "very serious allegations against me."

Mr. Steward then testified that after he described the affair, Mr. Kleindienst had told him, "if he was a friend of yours, you ought to have stayed the hell out of it."

After the meeting, Mr. Kleindienst exonerated Mr. Steward of any wrongdoing.

In earlier testimony today, Assistant U.S. Attorney Henry Peterson, who was involved in the case with Mr. Steward, told the committee that he believes that Mr. Thornton's records and testimony, along with other evidence, could have led to convictions for illegal contributions to President Nixon's 1968 campaign.

Findings Overstated

WASHINGTON, April 18 (UPI)—Richard J. Ramsden, the Wall Street consultant hired by the government to analyze the financial consequences of anti-trust action against ITT, testified yesterday that the Justice Department had overstated the findings of his report.

He said that he had not implied in his report that successful government action would seriously damage the U.S. economy or disastrously affect the corporation's stockholders.

Mr. Ramsden's analysis has been cited by Mr. Kleindienst and Richard W. McLaren, the former chief of the department's Anti-Trust Division, as a principal factor leading to their decision to settle three suits against the conglomerate out of court.

Life Term Given Last Defendant In Manson Case

LOS ANGELES, April 18 (UPI)—The last member of the "Manson Family" charged in a 1969 series of murders was sentenced yesterday to life imprisonment.

Bruce Davis, accused of killing musician Gary Hinman and movie stuntman Donald Shea, was sentenced by Judge Raymond Choate. He was convicted March 14.

Judge Choate rejected a defense motion for a new trial, calling Davis "very depraved."

Davis is the eighth member of the Manson group to be convicted and sentenced in the series of killings. Manson was convicted of five slayings at the house of actress Sharon Tate, as well as the killing the following night of grocer Leno LaBianca, his wife Rosemary, Hinman and Shea.

Auto Bumper Bill Is Cleared By Senate Unit

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—A bill to cut auto repair costs that would save consumers billions of dollars, was approved today by the House Commerce Committee.

By voice vote, the committee, which had rejected an earlier version 20 to 18, accepted a revamped bill drafted by a subcommittee.

The legislation contains front and rear bumper standards authority under which the Transportation Department would set requirements to protect external sheet metal in low-speed crashes.

No specific figure is designated in the bill, although backers said they envision protection at 5 miles an hour.

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Ballistics Expert Testifies

Judge Slain From Inside Van, Angela Davis Jury Is Told

SAN JOSE, Calif., April 18 (UPI)—A state ballistics expert testified yesterday at the Angela Davis trial that the judge slain in the Marin County civic center gun battle was shot from inside the escape van.

Fred H. Wynnbrandt, chief of the bureau of technical services for the state department of justice, told the Santa Clara County Superior Court jury that there was a "gaping wound" in the head of County Superior Court Judge Harold Haley.

The wound, Mr. Wynnbrandt said, was made by a blast from a shotgun with the muzzle extremely close if not in contact with his face.

The prosecution had said the

McGraw-Hill Acts To Seize Assets Owned by Irvings

NEW YORK, April 18 (UPI)—McGraw-Hill has obtained an order of attachment against author Clifford Irving and his wife, Edith, to recoup the nearly \$1 million spent on the Howard Hughes autobiography hoax.

Manhattan Supreme Court Justice Arnold Fein signed the attachment papers yesterday freeing all of the assets throughout the state belonging to the Irvings.

In supporting papers, McGraw-Hill said that it gave Irving \$750,000 in checks for Mr. Hughes, which were deposited in Swiss banks by Mrs. Irving under the name of Helga R. Hughes.

In addition to these funds, the publishing company said, Irving was paid \$15,000 in expenses and the company amassed \$150,117 in publishing costs, of which about \$34,600 was salvaged.

The company also said that legal and investigation expenses cost the firm \$59,082.

Supreme Court Upholds, 4-3, Massachusetts Loyalty Oath

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Led by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, the Supreme Court today upheld a loyalty oath in Massachusetts that requires all public employees to pledge that they will oppose the overthrow of the government by force or violence.

Delivering the 4-to-3 decision, Justice Burger said that the oath did not violate First Amendment freedoms, since it is no more than a commitment not to use illegal force to change the system.

The three dissenters, Justices William O. Douglas, William J. Brennan Jr. and Thurgood Marshall, protested that the oath, which state employees must take or face discharge from their jobs, "flatly violates the free-speech guarantees."

But Justice Burger was able to swing a majority by persuading Justices Potter Stewart and Byron R. White, the "swing men" on the court, to join with him, and Justice Harry A. Blackmun.

The two later Nixon administration appointees, William H. Rehnquist and Lewis F. Powell Jr., could not participate because they joined the court two months after the case was argued.

Appeals Court Ruling

Two years ago, a U.S. District Court in Massachusetts found the oath invalid. Chief Judge Bailey Aldrich of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston said that the phrase in which the oath-taker swears or affirms that he will "oppose the overthrow of the government" was "fatally vague and unresponsive."

But Justice Burger said that Judge Aldrich's opinion had taken "a highly literalistic approach" and he recalled that the late Justice John M. Harlan had said, "Almost any word or phrase may be rendered vague and ambiguous by dissection with a semantic scalpel."

One of the dissenters, Justice Douglas, recalled the words of another recently departed member of the court, Hugo L. Black. Justice Black condemned loyalty

Singer Mercedes Fortunati Dies At 55 at Parma

PARMA, Italy, April 18 (UPI)—Mercedes Fortunati, 55, a lyric soprano and one of Italy's best known opera figures during the 1940s and 1950s, died at the Municipal Hospital here last night.

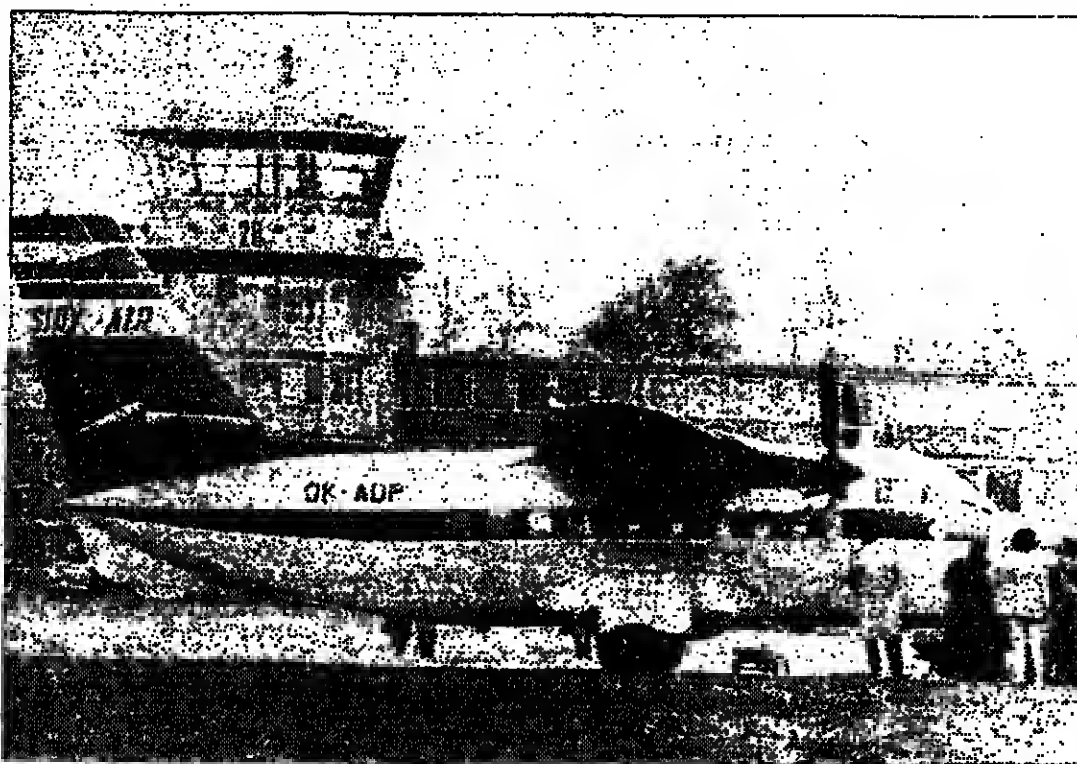
Miss Fortunati, who appeared with most of Italy's great tenors and baritones of that age, taught voice at the Parma Conservatory following her retirement from the stage.

Miss Fortunati, who rose to fame in her early 20s, had appeared in operatic works throughout the world. She was particularly known for her Desdemona in Verdi's "Otello."

Tony Parenti

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Clarinetist Tony Parenti, 71, one of the most durable of the Dixieland jazz musicians to come out of New Orleans in the 1920s, died yesterday.

Mr. Parenti also was an accomplished classical musician and played first clarinet in the Music Hall Symphony in the mid-1930s.



CZECH HIJACK—The small Czech built LET-410 monoplane at Nuremberg airport yesterday after it was hijacked by two Czechoslovak miners while on adomestic flight.

Argentina Seizes 26 in Gang Linked to Sallustro Abduction

BUENOS AIRES, April 18 (Reuters)—Argentine President Alejandro Lanusse's office announced last night the arrest of eight members of the urban guerrilla cell that kidnapped Italian industrialist Oberdan Sallustro, found shot dead eight days ago.

Also detained were 18 alleged accomplices in the abduction, and 14 of them are women, a statement said.

Six persons were being sought, including Joe (Patty) Barker, 31, an extremist who had changed his allegiance from the far right to the far left, the statement added.

Three men accused of the actual killing are among the six being sought, the Associated Press reported that the government said. The three, Mario Raul Kinchko, 26, Benito Jorge Urteaga, 26, and Roberto Eduardo Coppo, 24, escaped from the house where Mr. Sallustro was killed as police arrived, the government stated. It said Kinchko's Brazilian wife, Guionar Schmidt,

Two Czechs Hijack Plane To Germany

NUREMBERG, April 18 (AP)—Two armed Czechoslovak miners hijacked a domestic airliner over Karlovy Vary, Czechoslovakia, today, and forced it to land in West Germany where they requested political asylum.

After learning they were in Germany, Karl Dolezel, 27, and Antonin Lerch, 24, surrendered their three pistols, knife and hand grenade and offered no resistance to police who took them into custody.

Police said they expected the pair would be charged with air piracy and bodily injury, and possibly with attempted murder. Co-pilot Robert Pfeiffer, 45, was shot in the arm when he tried to disarm one of the hijackers, police said.

The twin-turboprop Czech-built LET-410 was en route to Marian-Lae from Prague, but was rerouted to Karlovy Vary due to inclement weather.

Over Karlovy Vary the two men entered the cockpit and ordered the pilot to fly to Stuttgart. The co-pilot attempted to disarm them but was hit by one of the three shots fired in the struggle. The pilot told the hijackers he did not have enough fuel to reach Stuttgart and suggested Nuremberg instead.

The hijackers agreed. The pilot radioed ahead to Nuremberg where police were waiting when the plane landed.

The plane left Nuremberg to return to Czechoslovakia later this afternoon. Aboard it were the pilot and the wounded co-pilot, released from a Nuremberg hospital after treatment, and the seven passengers. The two hijackers remained in Nuremberg under arrest.

In June 1970, eight young Czechs, including four women, hijacked a Karlovy Vary-Prague flight to Nuremberg. In the first air-piracy trial in West Germany, the hijackers were sentenced up to 30 months in prison.

36 Die as East African Jet Crashes on Ethiopia Takeoff

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia, April 18 (Reuters)—A jet airliner carrying 107 persons, many of them British schoolchildren returning from vacations, crashed into a farmhouse at the end of a runway here today, killing 36 of those aboard.

The East African VC-10, bound for Rome and London, hurt into flames and exploded in a fiery ball.

Many of the passengers scrambled or were dragged through a gaping hole created when part of the fuselage broke away.

But some were trapped and others died later in hospitals.

Of the 96 passengers and 11 crewmen aboard, 24 were in hospitals. Some were critically injured.

The plane left Nairobi, Kenya, this morning and called at Addis Ababa as its first stop. The passengers included Americans, Italians, Indians and Britons.

Friends and relatives seeing passengers off at the airport watched in horror as the big jet plunged off the runway's end and crashed with a deafening roar, flames shooting 70 feet into the air.

A fire is believed to have burst just before liftoff, causing the jet to hit the small farmhouse. Three Ethiopians on the ground nearby received burns.

Solzhenitsyn Again Attacked By Soviet Paper

MOSCOW, April 18 (AP)—For the second week in a row, Russia's top literary newspaper tried to depict Nobel laureate Alexander I. Solzhenitsyn as a traitor to his country.

This week's attack in Literaturnaya Gazeta (Literary Gazette) came in an article signed by five Byelorussian writers and another reprinted from an obscure Communist journal published in Milan.

Literary Gazette, weekly organ of the Soviet Writers Union, appeared on Wednesday. Tass, the night carrier, advanced excerpts from the articles.

"Solzhenitsyn has found himself in the same harness with bourgeois propagandists who, doing the bidding of their bosses, try to defame the Soviet Union and its social system," Tass quoted the Byelorussians as saying.

Turkish Military Delays Decision On New Premier

ANKARA, April 18 (UPI)—Turkey's military and civil rulers today postponed until Saturday a decision on the resignation of Premier Nihat Erim, who stepped down yesterday after a 13-month term of office marked by bombings, kidnappings and the killing of four foreign hostages.

The 12-man National Security Council—including the military men who installed Mr. Erim in power last year in a "coup by communiqué"—had been scheduled to meet today to discuss the government crisis. It announced instead that it was delaying the meeting until Saturday.

Political sources said that the council probably would ask Mr. Erim to stay in power despite his wish to retire. A statement by President Cevdet Sunay said that Mr. Erim, 60, felt "exhausted" and wanted to rest.

Greece To Vaccinate All Against Smallpox

ATHENS, April 18 (UPI)—Greek health authorities yesterday ordered the revaccination of the entire population in an effort to prevent smallpox from spreading to Greece from neighboring Yugoslavia.

All inhabitants of northern Greece, bordering with Yugoslavia, have already been vaccinated, the authorities said.

Death Penalty Abolished

HELSINKI, April 18 (AP)—The Finnish parliament today passed a new military code abolishing the death penalty. The death penalty had not been invoked, however, since 1826, when Finland was still a Grand Duchy of Czarist Russia.

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Oppositionist Flown Out of Country  
Greek Official Accuses U.S. And Bonn of 'Gangsterism'

ATHENS, April 18 (UPI)—Deputy Premier Stylianos Pattakos accused unnamed foreigners—by implication the U.S. and West Germany—of "gangsterism" today in connection with the departure of West German Saturday of an opposition leader just released from jail.

Unofficial sources said the departure of George Alexandros Mangakis, 49, hours after his release from prison because of poor health, was quietly arranged in Greek-West German negotiations.

They said Mr. Pattakos's attack, in a statement distributed to the press, apparently meant Greece feels the German and U.S. Embassies violated the deal by having Mr. Mangakis flown out by military jet rather than by regular airliner.

'Act of Gangsterism'

"Some foreigners and their lackeys have misunderstood the unlimited leniency of the Greek government and have committed an unprecedented act of gangsterism," Mr. Pattakos said in his statement.

The revolution will show everyone that the law exists for all, and it will prove to foreign friends that Greece is not an open city," Mr. Pattakos said.

Prof. Mangakis, a law professor at Athens University, was a leading defendant in the trial of 34 members of the Democratic Resistance group two years ago and was sentenced to 18 years imprisonment.

A civil court interrupted his

Hijacker Held, Seized Plane Over Florida

CHICAGO, April 18 (Reuters)—A hijacker armed with a pistol, who commandeered a Delta Air Lines jet over Florida and demanded a \$500,000 ransom, was captured by FBI agents and security men here last night.

The FBI said that William Herbert Greene, a 30-year-old unemployed film editor, was arrested after he allowed the 85 passengers aboard the Comair-830 jet to disembark at Chicago's O'Hare Airport.

Greene, who gave his address as Universal City, Calif., was later charged with air piracy, which could carry a death penalty or a minimum of 20 years in jail.

The man took over the airliner just after it left West Palm Beach. After touchdown here, he demanded that it be refueled to enable him to fly to Nassau in the Bahamas. He was talked into surrendering by the plane's co-pilot, Earl Boyd.

4 Italian Bandits Loot Train of \$255,000

TURIN, April 18 (AP)—Four masked bandits armed with pistols and machine-guns attacked a train in a local railway station at dawn today, tied up and gagged post office employees and made off with \$255,000.

The money was in bags in the mail car. The post office employees were the only persons on the parked train at the time. They were preparing to transfer the bags to a train bound for Aosta near the French border.

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## Japan Will Curb Electronic Exports

TOKYO, April 18 (Reuters).—Japan has decided to use voluntary controls to curb exports of several key electronic products to avoid an economic war with Western Europe, government officials said today.

Minister of International Trade and Industry Kakuei Tanaka announced today that manufacturers would set voluntary quotas on exports of tape recorders, television sets, desk-top calculators and several other products.

In their comment on the announcement, the government officials noted that dumping charges had been made against Japanese goods in Britain and other Western European countries. There were also signs the Netherlands might invoke a safeguard clause in trade agreements to stem imports of Japanese goods.

Rises in Shipments  
Exports of electronic test-top calculators in the fiscal year 1971 showed an increase of 27.5 percent to Britain and 26.6 percent to the Common Market, the officials said.

Black-and-white TV sets exported to Britain during the same period increased by a massive 308.1 percent, while those to the EEC rose by 14.8 percent. Exports of tape-recorders to Britain rose by 181.5 percent and to the EEC by 35.2 percent, the officials said.

They said they believed self-restraint is inevitable to secure a stable expansion of exports on a long-term basis. The officials said TV manufacturers of desk-top calculators were expected to put quotas on shipments to Western Europe from mid-May.

Minimum export prices would be enforced next month to raise the prices of black-and-white TV sets and tape-recorders, while voluntary quotas, currently applied to Britain and France, would be extended to cover 14 other European nations, the officials said.

Mr. Tanaka also said color TV makers would increase the minimum prices of their exports to the United States to conform to full to the 16.88 percent revaluation of the yen last December.

East German Order  
TOKYO, April 18 (AP-DJ).—Four Japanese electronics manufacturers received orders from East Germany for TV sets and tape recorders estimated at about \$4 million, one of the companies, Sharp Corp., said today.

The three other firms are Tokyo Saitama Electric Co. (Toshiba), Crown Electric Co. and Matsushita Electric Industrial Co.

Mr. Nakamura added, however, that he doubts there will be a sudden increase in Japanese purchases of U.S. securities, since investors are relatively unfamiliar with the American companies involved and fear of another yen revaluation presents a further element of risk in such purchases.

## U.K. to Aid Shipyard Bid By U.S. Firm

Marathon Says Offer Is 'In The Ballpark'

HOUSTON, April 18 (AP-DJ).—Marathon Manufacturing Corp., which is negotiating to acquire the bankrupt Clydebank shipyard in Scotland, said today it has received a proposal from the British government on the amount of money that London is willing to invest in the project.

Clydebank is one of four yards of Upper Clyde Shipbuilding Ltd., which went into receivership last summer. The other three yards are being forced into a new government-established company, Govan Shipbuilders Ltd.

Wayne Harbin, chairman of Marathon, said the British proposal appears to be "in the ballpark." He said he will decide tomorrow on whether to go to London to continue negotiations, adding that he is likely to do so.

Earlier today, Mr. Harbin had said that unless he received a firm commitment from London he would not travel to London and Marathon would probably abandon plans to buy the shipyard.

Mr. Harbin had said that Christopher Chataway, the new Minister for Industrial Development, had invited him to come to London again to continue discussions on the government's willingness to grant financial aid to Marathon for converting the Clydebank yard into a facility for manufacturing oil-drilling rigs.

However, Marathon directors had decided Mr. Harbin should not go unless he received a definite indication of the amount the government would be willing to invest in the project.

"I can't get a commitment, then we will just have to end negotiations and go our own way," Mr. Harbin said.

He declined to specify how much money is involved in the discussions. "The British have asked me not to mention any figures until we come to terms," he said.

He said Britain knows full well what Marathon is asking for in direct grants and loans, "but we haven't the slightest idea just what Britain is willing to provide."

He said the amounts involved are "significant" both in terms of Britain's and Marathon's investments.

## Wall St. Long-Term Outlook Seen Bright

NEW YORK (AP-DJ).—Talk to most money managers here for the Institutional Investor Conference and you walk away with a pretty bullish longer-term outlook for the stock market.

But that is where the accord ends. There are some decided differences of opinion about the short-term outlook. And clearly the No. 1 question, at least as far as new stock purchases are concerned, is the kind of investment game plan you should follow if you think the ultimate direction of the market is up.

Two men from Capital Research & Management Co., a respected Los Angeles mutual-fund management company, strongly endorsed cyclical stocks as a significant backbone to any restructuring of portfolios.

"For large amounts of money, it's the best strategy around," says Michael Shanahan, who runs Capital's research operations. "With prospects of a corporate profit growth of about 15 percent a year over the next two years, along with reasonable multiples and yields, you've got a large number of companies around at attractive prices," he adds. As for some skeptics who argue that many cyclical stocks are already selling close to, or at, historically high multiples, Mr. Shanahan declares: "If the cyclical play is over, then the market is over."

Comments William C. Newton, a vice-president of Capital Research: "It's true the many cyclical issues are selling at high multiples, but that's on depressed earnings, not on the prospects."

Transportation and chemicals are viewed as

two of the more attractive cyclical sectors. As Mr. Shanahan explains it: Aside from the cyclical recovery there are improving industry fundamentals, notably a better regulatory and labor environment in transportation and significant reductions in planned capacity in the chemical sector. Airlines are particularly appealing to Mr. Newton, who says it would be a buyer on any correction in the group. The capital-goods sector is another area viewed favorably, with attention called to the metals.

Consumer durables are another favorite of the pair, and Mr. Newton thinks new purchases also should recognize the appeal of banks, utilities and multi-industry companies.

Disagreement on 72 Outlook  
Although both men agree that the basic longer-term direction of the market is up, they disagree about the 1972 outlook.

Mr. Shanahan does not think the market at year-end will be much higher than it is right now. He thinks that as the national election nears, the political uncertainties will be a restraining force on the market.

On the other hand, Mr. Newton, who thinks a 5-to-10 percent correction would be healthy for the market, sees the Dow Jones industrial average breaking 1,000 this year.

However, he offers a word of caution. He notes that the average increase for the market from one year prior to a national election until it is held is 18 percent. And the market, since last November, is already up about 20 percent.

## NYSE Plans Membership For Funds

By Terry Robards

NEW YORK, April 18 (NYT).—Financial institutions, traditionally barred from membership on the New York Stock Exchange, would be permitted to join under a modification in the rules that has been worked out tentatively by the exchange's staff.

The proposal, to be offered to the membership for comment before being put up for a formal vote, could be changed prior to implementation.

The staff is understood to have concluded that institutional membership should be allowed as long as the brokerage affiliates of the institutions obtain no more than 20 percent of their business from their institutional parents.

The plan was worked out by the exchange in response to a directive in February from the Securities & Exchange Commission, which has asked all of the nation's stock exchanges to draw up proposals governing institutional membership.

Most Controversial  
The membership issue is considered perhaps the most controversial confronting the industry at present. Under current rules, such institutions as mutual funds, pension funds and the like must buy and sell through member firms and pay them sales commissions if they want to deal on the Big Board.

Permitting them to join, or have brokerage affiliates join, would theoretically enable them to recapture a portion of these commissions. Most of the regional exchanges have permitted institutions to join as a way to attract business away from the Big Board.

The SEC has ruled that brokerage affiliates or subsidiaries of institutions should be allowed to join an exchange so long as they obtained the "predominant portion" of their commission business from nonaffiliated sources.

The SEC was intentionally vague as to its definition of "predominant portion." The exchange is said to have decided to interpret this as 60 percent.

Profound Impact  
The proposal could have a profound impact on certain of the exchange's existing members, some of whom operate their own mutual fund subsidiaries and credit commission business for these funds against management fees.

This would be prohibited under the new rule and the fund subsidiaries would have to begin doing business with other brokerage houses, so that they would compete on an equal footing with the broker affiliates of other mutual funds.

Guest, Keen Profits  
Up 2.2% in Latest Year  
LONDON, April 18 (AP-DJ).—Guest, Keen & Nettelfields, the U.K. steel and engineering product manufacturer, reported today that net profits rose 2.2 percent in the year ended Jan. 1, while sales rose 2.6 percent.

Profits rose to \$21.87 million, or 30.9 pence a share, from \$21.21 million, or 29.5 pence a share, a year earlier. Turnover totaled \$498.05 million compared to \$495.25 million in 1971.

## Union Carbide Net up 15%; Lockheed Has 24% Drop

NEW YORK, April 18 (NYT).—Union Carbide Corp.'s operating profit rose 14.6 percent in the first quarter compared with the 1971 period on a sales gain of 1.5 percent, the company said today.

First Quarter 1972 1971  
Revenue (millions)... 759.6 748.1  
Profits (millions)... 50.1 43.7  
Per Share... 0.82 0.72

Final profit was carried to \$51.1 million with a special gain of \$1 million.

Reporting to the annual meeting, president William G. Sneath forecast earnings for the year should exceed last year's \$2.53 a share.

He said the main sales gain in the United States for the first quarter was in chemicals and plastics.

Sales of gases, metals, and carbons were slowly increasing as the steel production increases, but were still slightly behind last

year. Due to worldwide competition, price pressures continue to affect certain products in this group, particularly metals, Mr. Sneath said.

Lockheed Aircraft  
BURBANK, Calif., April 18 (Reuters).—Profits at Lockheed Aircraft Corp. plunged 34 percent in the first quarter, the company reported today, as sales fell 16 percent from the year-ago period.

Profits fell to \$3.4 million, or 30 cents a share, on sales of \$494 million, compared to the year-ago quarter's profit of \$5.5 million, or 39 cents a share, on sales of \$588 million.

The company said earnings were affected by an increase of more than 50 percent in interest expenses over the same period last year and by a 20 percent rise in general and administrative expenses charged to the L-1011 TriStar commercial transport program.

Abbott Laboratories  
First Quarter 1972 1971  
Revenue (millions)... 120.4 108.7  
Profits (millions)... 9.2 4.6  
Per Share... 0.67 0.34

Avon  
First Quarter 1972 1971  
Revenue (millions)... 185.13 161.38  
Profits (millions)... 17.12 15.05  
Per Share... 0.29 0.26

B.F. Goodrich  
First Quarter 1972 1971  
Revenue (millions)... 347.5 280.3  
Profits (millions)... 18.1 4.1  
Per Share... 0.51 0.34

Continental Can  
First Quarter 1972 1971  
Revenue (millions)... 504.0 474.4  
Profits (millions)... 12.49 10.72  
Per Share... 0.43 0.37

Clark Equipment  
First Quarter 1972 1971  
Revenue (millions)... 208.3 170.2  
Profits (millions)... 9.5 8.5  
Per Share... 0.70 0.77

Crown Cork & Seal  
First Quarter 1972 1971  
Revenue (millions)... 110.3 107.3  
Profits (millions)... 8.8 6.4  
Per Share... 0.34 0.31

Communs Engine  
First Quarter 1972 1971  
Revenue (millions)... 105.23 111.37  
Profits (millions)... -2.09 4.87  
Per Share... -0.31 0.73

Dow Chemical  
First Quarter 1972 1971  
Revenue (millions)... 550.2 495.1  
Profits (millions)... 41.0 32.9  
Per Share... 0.90 0.73

Hercules  
First Quarter 1972 1971  
Revenue (millions)... 214.4 190.0  
Profits (millions)... 15.1 10.8  
Per Share... 0.75 0.54

Kellogg  
First Quarter 1972 1971  
Revenue (millions)... 170.1 188.9  
Profits (millions)... 12.16 11.3  
Per Share... 0.33 0.31

Lykes-Youngstown  
First Quarter 1972 1971  
Revenue (millions)... 235.4 234.8  
Profits (millions)... 5.02 2.38  
Per Share... 0.18-0.12\*

\*After preferred dividends.

## Dow Index Moves Up To Best Point Since '68

NEW YORK, April 18 (NYT).—The Dow Jones industrial average, the New York Stock Exchange's most closely watched barometer, posted a 40-month high today by the skin of its teeth.

In a market that was strong at mid-session but saw profit-taking clip its gains in the final hour, the Dow edged ahead 2.33 to finish at 988.92.

It thereby finally moved above the barrier on the stock charts—a figure of 988.88 set on May 14, 1969—and closed at its best level since Dec. 19, 1968, when it stood at 975.14.

The Dow's next target—which might take some time to surmount—is the summit of 985.21 reached on Dec. 3, 1968. This represents the peak of the great bull market of 1967-68, when conglomerates and other Wall Street favorites enjoyed their turn in the investment sun.

In the final hour today, glimmers saw their gains trimmed and other sectors of the market also felt profit-taking.

Brokerage concerns and television networks were among the market's weaker groups, as total volume slipped up to 194.1 million shares from yesterday's 15.39 million shares, which had marked the slowest trading in two weeks.

Merrill Lynch, the world's biggest broker, dropped 3 7/8 to 41 1/2. This resulted from the company's report of lower earnings for the opening quarter of 1972—a period that has seen most corporations in other industries raise their profits.

Poinpointed by Merrill Lynch as the main cause of its profit decline from the record 1971 level was "a very poor bond market." Directors, meanwhile, voted to increase the quarterly dividend.

The Big Board's four other fractional declines. These were Dean Witter, Peat, Weber, Jackson & Curtis, Reynolds Securities and Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette.

Among television networks, the big loser was American Broadcasting Companies, which fell 3 1/4 to 66 1/2. The other two leading networks and Viacom International, a syndicator of shows, each eased by fractions. This marked the third day of weakness for the group, reflecting the Justice Department move to file anti-trust charges alleging monopoly and restraint of trade in prime-time entertainment.

On the OTC market NASDAQ, declines topped advances, 508 to 457, and the Amex Index was unchanged at 28.49. But of the day's 10 most-active issues, seven advanced, and three declined. Turnover was 6.26 million shares, up from 5.79 million yesterday.

Ozark Airlines topped the most active list, up 5/8 to 11 3/4. Heavily-traded Allegheny Airlines rose 1 1/2 to 34 5/8 but SynTex dropped 4 1/4 to 110. Tokheim fell 2 to 47 1/8.

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## FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

### Inco Brings Color to Steel

New color to city life. Just one of the advantages International Nickel is citing in announcing a new process to color stainless steel in red, gold, green or blue. The company says its system assures a stable, fast color which is resistant to wear and tear and which "in no way" diminishes the basic qualities of stainless steel. The development, the company notes, "opens a whole range of new design possibilities in architecture, both exterior and interior, in domestic ware, in many kinds of fittings and in decorative trim, particularly for cars." Inco says the process is ready for commercial use and will be available for operation under license.

### Cheap Desalination Process

Australian scientists say they have perfected a cheap desalination process for purifying brackish, but not sea water for both domestic and industrial use. The discovery, a joint effort of Imperial Chemical Industries of Australia and New Zealand, the Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organization and the Australian Minerals Development Laboratories, was termed "potentially cheaper" than any other large-scale system in use.

### Continental-Phoenix Merger Delayed

The final decision on the merger of Continental Gumm-Werke and Phoenix Gumm-Werke has been delayed because of difficulties in evaluating the two major West German rubber and tire companies' assets. A Continental spokesman said the annual meeting, which is to vote on the

merger plan, was postponed to the end of July from June 23. The Phoenix supervisory board has not made any decision on when to schedule its annual meeting, tentatively set for June 21. Spokesmen for both firms stress that the management is determined to merge under conditions acceptable to shareholders. The merged company would have annual sales of well over 2 billion deutsche marks.

Egyptian Gas Reserves Assessed  
Gas reserves recently discovered in Egypt's western desert will meet Cairo's requirements for the next 60 years, according to the authoritative Egyptian newspaper Al-Ahram. It said preliminary estimates put reserves in the Abu al-Gharq field, 186 miles west of Cairo, at 63 billion cubic meters. The main reserves have been found in nine wells drilled by American Oil Co., a subsidiary of Standard Oil of Indiana. First studies indicate the gas reserves are larger than the rich oil fields and justify construction of a gas pipeline linking the field with the Egyptian capital.

Sony Expects Profits to Rise  
Sony parent company net profit for the half year ending April 30 is expected to total 6 billion yen (about \$19 million), up from both the 5.21 billion yen in the preceding period ended Oct. 31 and the 3.37 billion yen a year earlier. Parent company sales for the April term are estimated at 91 billion yen, up from both \$1.8 billion yen in the October term and 73.73 billion yen a year earlier, the company says.

## One Dollar—

LONDON (AP-DJ).—The late or closing interbank rates for the dollar on the major international exchanges: April 18, 1972

	Today	Previous
ster. 16 per cent	2.6076	2.6084
Belg. fr. (A)	44.34-38	44.08-12
Belg. fr. (B)	44.27-30	44.15-17
Deutsch mark	3.1865	3.1789
Deutsch kron	6.8665-68	6.8645-69
Ecudo	27.0-27.05	26.95-27.0
Fr. fr. (A)	4.8775-8835	4.8750-75
Fr. fr. (B)	5.0300-0372	5.0305-80
Goldster.	3.2205-2255	3.2100-2111
Israeli pound	4.30	4.30
Lira	564.30-70	563.80-584
Peseta	64.96-2050	64.9752-75
Schilling	13.11-12	13.095-115
Sw. krona	4.7825-7875	4.7724-44
Swiss franc	2.8890-87	2.8890-8908
Ten.	302.23	302.30
(a) Free. (b) Commercial.		

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Guest, Keen Profits  
Up 2.2% in Latest Year

LONDON, April 18 (AP-DJ).—Guest, Keen & Nettelfields, the U.K. steel and engineering product manufacturer, reported today that net profits rose 2.2 percent in the year ended Jan. 1, while sales rose 2.6 percent.

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19th April, 1972



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NEW YORK, April 18.—Cash prices in primary markets as registered today in New York were:

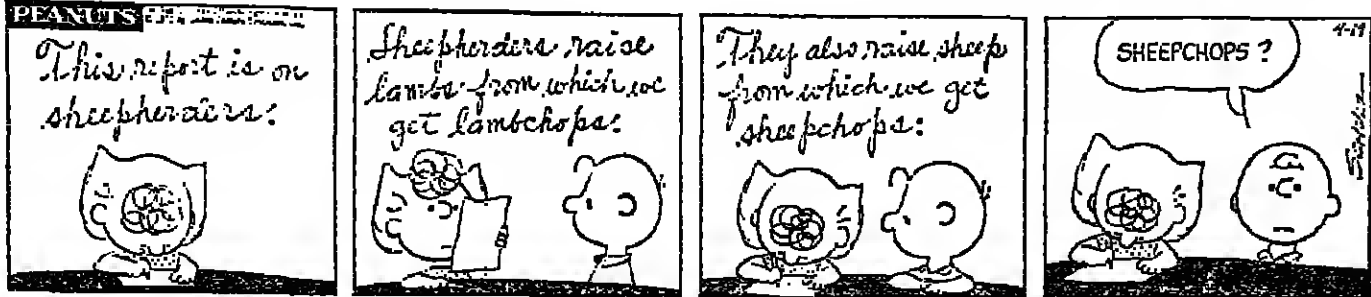
Commodity	Unit	Year ago
Cocoa Acra. lb.	2.81	2.71
Coffee & Santos lb.	1.40	1.37
Textiles		
Francob 44-56 38 1/2 yd.	1.30	1.28
Steel Billets (Pitt.) ton.	125.00	108.00
Iron 2, Pdy Phila ton.	75.00	75.00
Steel scrap No 1 hy Pitt	35.00	35.00
Lead spot lb.	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
Copper elec. lb.	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
Tin (Bavaria) lb.	1.81	1.80
Zinc, 5 lb. basis lb.	17.15	17.15
Silver N.Y. oz.	1.94	1.94

# Commodity Prices

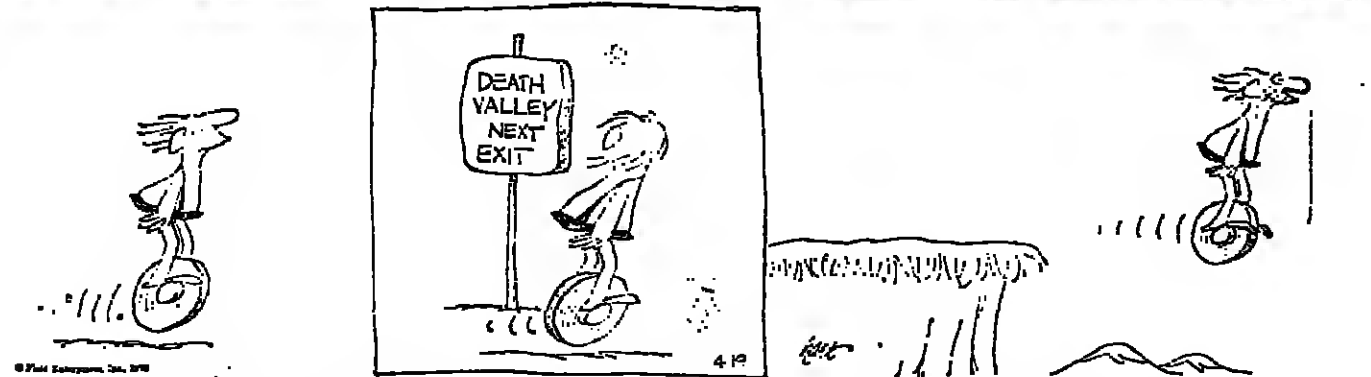
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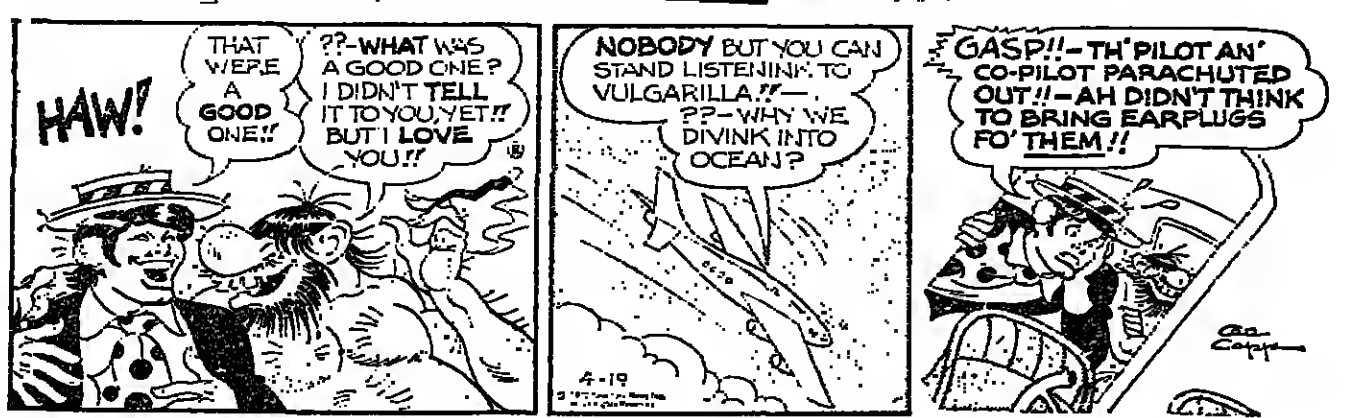
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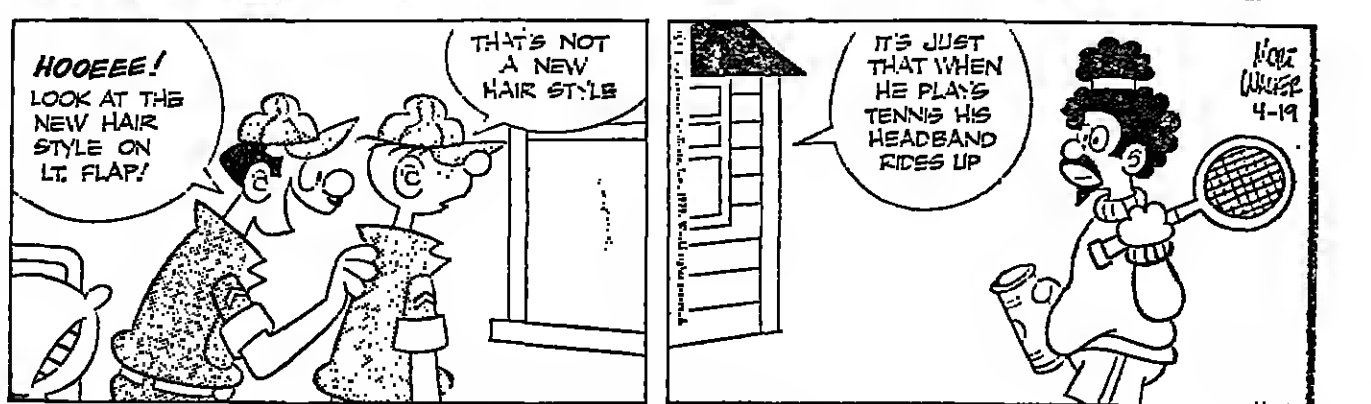
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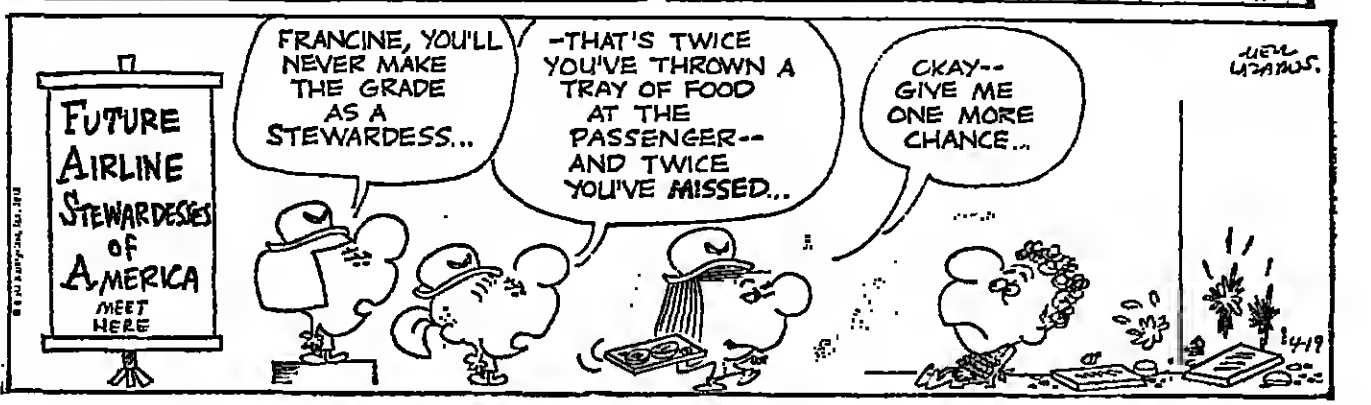
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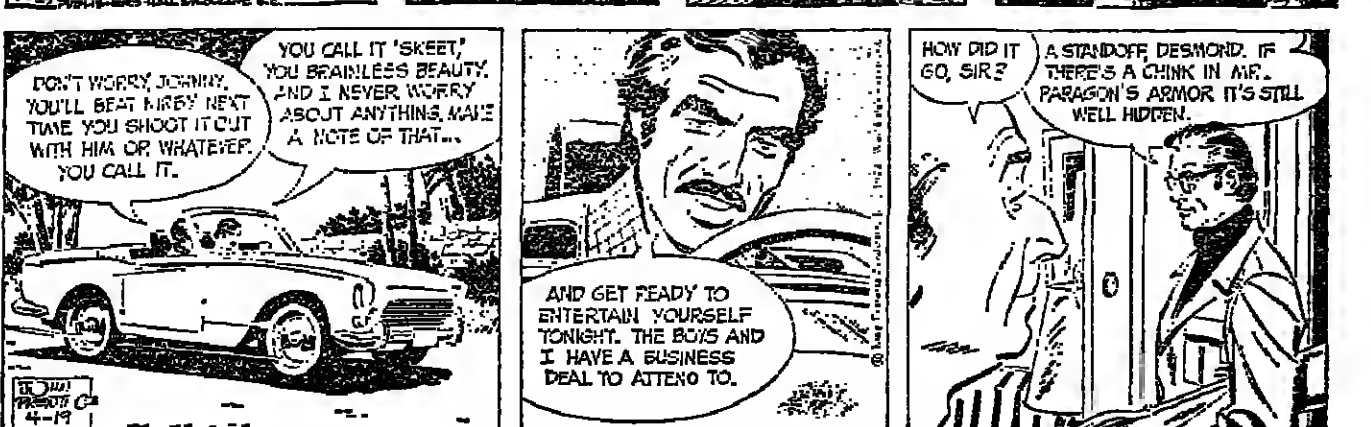
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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

Inexperienced players sometimes fail to see the dangers involved in taking a routine finesse. This was South's fate on the diagrammed deal, reported by Scottish writer Hugh Kelsey.

North-South reached three no-trump by a straight-forward route. After three suits South jumped to three no-trump, and was just as confident when he saw the dummy. The combined hands held 29 high-card points and every suit was well-stopped. What could go wrong?

A club lead would have been effective, but South's jump suggested that he was well-protected in the unbid suit. West therefore led a diamond, since dummy's second suit is often the declarer's weak spot.

South happily finessed in diamonds, but was less pleased when dummy's jack fell to the king and East returned a club. South won, and could still see several chances to turn eight sure tricks

NORTH (D)  
♦ Q5  
♦ AK1072  
♦ AQJ3  
♠ 85

WEST  
♥ J76  
♦ 84  
♦ 10862  
♣ J743

EAST  
♥ K82  
♦ QJ93  
♦ K95  
♣ 1086

SOUTH  
♠ A10943  
♥ 65  
♦ 74  
♣ AKQ2

Both sides were vulnerable. The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
2 ♦ Pass 3 N.T. Pass  
Pass Pass  
West led the diamond two.

Solution to Previous Puzzle

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

BITHA  
CAINP  
YATGIE  
RANLYX

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: OZONE FRIAR KIRNEL VELVET  
Answer: What they said when they held up the shop--FORK IT OVER

BOOKS

THE FATAL FRIENDSHIP

Marie Antoinette, Count Fersen and the Flight to Varennes

By Stanley Loomis. Illustrated. Doubleday & Co. 337 pp. \$9.95.

Reviewed by Sanche de Gramont

MARIE ANTOINETTE was put to death not once but a hundred times, smothered in romantic vapors, impaled on the pens of writers who made her into a soap-opera heroine. There is something about doomed royal couples that attracts the mercenary. Stanley Loomis's Marie Antoinette is a queen of a different stuff. No mere queen of hearts, but a woman whose character was forged in the smithy of events. The line of his book follows the "Fatal Friendship" between the French queen and the Swedish Count Hans-Axel von Fersen. It was fatal because it ended, for one, on the guillotine, and for the other, as the victim of mob violence in Stockholm. And it was more than friendship, from the moment the Viking-like Swede was noticed by the queen at a masked ball and became her most devoted attendant.

Mr. Loomis has convinced me that they were lovers, even though the significant passages in Fersen's letters were mutilated by one of his grand-nephews, who was bent on dispelling "all injudicious conjecture." "It did not apparently occur to him," Mr. Loomis writes, "that the suppressed passages might henceforth lend themselves to any interpretation and, in fact, be summoned to the support of the very contention that he wished to discourage."

Mr. Loomis does not try to convert an absence of proof into proof. He states a personal opinion.

The hallmark of his writing, in this as in his previous book on Paris during the Terror, is fairness. He never stretches a fact to suit a thesis. He never chooses among conflicting interpretations the one that will best advance his narrative. He does not tug at our heartstrings. These qualities of measure and restraint contribute to the persuasiveness of his account. One never feels, as one does in certain works of popular history, that one is being "sold" a line of goods.

Indeed, the research for this book is so careful and the background of 18th-century European politics so precisely brushed in that one begins to wonder where the boundary lies between "popular" history and history per se--could it be that the latter, when it is clumsily written and full of pages with more footnotes than text, deserves to be called "unpopular" history?

Because Mr. Loomis refuses to embellish the evidence, Fersen, usually presented as a romantic hero, emerges as an unsympathetic, secretive, deceitful man; only partly redeemed by his devotion to the queen. He was capable, for instance, of hiding in the house of a friend in order to sleep with that friend's wife. After a week under the eaves, he had a note delivered to the friend announcing his arrival in town, went out the back door, came in the front door, and was received with open arms by the unsuspecting cuckold. More important, it was Fersen who encouraged the royal family to flee Paris in 1791 and plotted their escape.

Louis XVI, who had publicly accepted the revolution's goals, agreed to try to join the enemy armies on France's borders. In their flight, the royal family was recognized and captured. Brought back to Paris, the king and queen were branded as traitors. Thus, Fersen, motivated by a desire to save the queen, contributed to the royal family's downfall. When, after the death of her husband, Marie Antoinette was jailed in the Conciergerie, Fersen sat in safety in Brussels, and never lifted a finger to save her. One of Mr. Loomis's most engrossing chapters describes the rescue attempts plotted by other friends, as well as sympathetic guards, who were not afraid to take risks. Romantic heroes seldom live up to their reputations, and Fersen's strongest trait was caution.

The plots to save the queen failed, as did the flight to Varennes. Mr. Loomis's drawn to historical situations in which the purpose of great figures is defeated by a combination of small errors, for, as he puts it: "One feels momentarily in the presence of history reduced to its primary ingredient: the fallible human being."

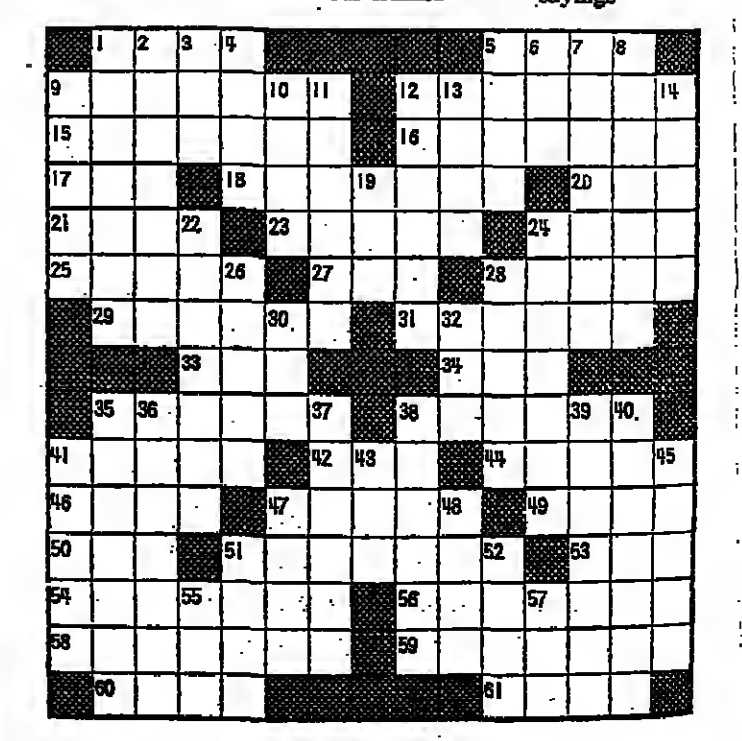
Marie Antoinette, the most fallible of queens, was equal to a destiny for which nothing had prepared her. All that is normally required of a queen is to cement an alliance, give birth to an heir, and look well in ceremonies and official portraits. Cast for a society of manners, she found herself playing out a tragedy. As she wrote in a letter: "It is through adversity that we finally come to realize who we are." She was jailed, her son was taken from her and made to testify against her, odious accusations were made at her trial, her family in Austria abandoned her, and she was finally beheaded. That is enough adversity for the most severe identity crisis.

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By Will Weng

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  - 17 Stripling
  - 18 History
  - 20 Postwar agency
  - 21 Sweetshop
  - 23 Now
  - 24 River dam
  - 25 Pickles
  - 27 Become careless
  - 28 Foundations
  - 29 Vices
  - 31 Water birds
  - 33 Negative vote
  - 34 Bullfinch: Var.
  - 35 Merry one
  - 38 Jargons
  - 41 Precipitation
  - 42 Hebrew measure
  - 44 Israeli port
  - 46 Fabricator
  - 48 Buddhist monk
  - 49 Spanish river
  - 50 Poetic word.
- DOWN
- 1 Rail commuters' cases
  - 53 Mien
  - 54 Give (spare nothing)
  - 56 Hoaxes
  - 58 Pulverizing tools
  - 59 Member of an S.R.O. house
  - 60 Study of words: Abbr.
  - 61 Brenner, for one
  - 1 Rabid
  - 2 The real Alice's last name
  - 3 Wing
  - 4 Foot: Suffix
  - 5 Endure
  - 6 Pronoun
  - 7 Type of life jacket
  - 8 Race
  - 9 competitors
  - 10 Side dish
  - 11 Declaim
  - 12 Adds crumbs
  - 13 Crazy: Var.
  - 14 Rulers
  - 15 Ceremonial words
  - 22 Defame
  - 26 Sting
  - 28 Stale remarks
  - 30 Corner (London area)
  - 32 Rocky peak
  - 35 Receiver of property
  - 36 Most stingy
  - 37 Coils
  - 38 Australian soldiers
  - 39 Knights' tunics
  - 40 Long steps
  - 41 Sailing ship
  - 43 Company abbr.
  - 45 Thoroughbred
  - 47 Buddle
  - 48 Common Latin verb
  - 51 Soothing agent
  - 52 Kind of dragon
  - 55 Eye annoyance
  - 57 Group of sayings





## McNally Hurls Shutout

## Orioles Ruin Plan For Yankee Start

By Murray Chass

BALTIMORE, April 18 (UPI).—So much for Ralph Houk's "grand design for the spring." What the baseball strike and the rainy weather failed to take care of, the Baltimore Orioles did last night as the New York Yankees saw their spring schedule splutter and stop in stark silence.

Playing in relative privacy (the crowd totaled 3,405), the Orioles defeated the Yankees, 4-0, last night, giving the defending American League champions two victories in two starts, which wasn't the way Houk had planned to start the season.

The Yankees, who made only four hits against Dave McNally, had it all figured out in spring training.

They were scheduled to play the Orioles eight times in the first 10 games, so all they had to do, the manager's plan read, was win five or six of the eight and that would serve as the impetus that would make the Yankees season-long contenders for Baltimore's crown.

But first the Yankees lost five of those games to the strike, then they dropped one to the rain and now they're lost the other two to the Orioles.

The Yankees managed only four singles and in no inning did they have more than one runner on base. Furthermore, only one runner reached second base against McNally, who is off to a positive start in search of his fifth consecutive 20-victory season.

Dodgers 5, Braves 3

Willie Davis belted a two-run homer and hit a run-producing infield single as Los Angeles routed Atlanta, 5-3, with a 16-hit attack in the Braves' home opener.

Astros 7, Giants 2

Doug Rader's two-run homer and two-run triple and a pair of run-scoring singles by Lee May carried Houston to a 7-2 victory over San Francisco.

Cards 5, Phils 4

Ted Simmons doubled home the tie-breaking run in the top of the ninth and scored the eventual winner on Dai Maxvill's sacrifice fly as St. Louis beat Philadelphia, 5-4, for its first victory of the season.

Ed Crosely, who replaced the injured Joe Torre in the third inning, helped Joe Hoerner with leadoff single in the ninth and scored home on Simmons' double.

Simmons took third on the infield hit by Joe Cruz and scored on Maxvill's fly as the Cards spoiled the Phils' home opener.

Torre left the game because of a strained muscle in his lower back.

Tuesday's Games

Eastern 4, New York 6

Monday's Line Scores

National League

Los Angeles 130, 000, 8-2, 17

Atlanta 000, 000, 0-3, 6

San Francisco 000, 000, 0-3, 6

Pittsburgh 000, 000, 0-3, 6

Philadelphia 000, 000, 0-3, 6

St. Louis 000, 000, 0-3, 6

Chicago 000, 000, 0-3, 6

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WRONG TARGET—New York Yankee Ron Blomberg is hit by pitched ball by Baltimore's Pat Dobson in recent game.

## Another Point of View

By DICK RORABACK

## The Crack of the Bat

IN YEARS past (and good riddance), it has been the custom here to dedicate this nosh of nostalgia to one or another of the all-time mortals of Our National Pastime. Scholarly James Lamar Rhodes, of course, has had his innings, as have Napoleon Reyes, Floppy Hartung, Ray No-Blay, Danny Gardella, Ace Adams and Laraine's Interdite.

The spring's honors, though—for utterly incomprehensible reasons—devolve upon grass; upon grass collectively and individually; upon grass, moreover, as it was in a gentler era, when grass was something that if you were flakey enough to smoke it, it tasted like autumn leaves.

Hall, then, to grass—not the French variety but the American kind that you can still walk on, roll on, chew on, or even run on without some pompous, ferret-faced old curmudgeon in a paramilitary soldier suit bleeping his little tin whistle and pointing to a tiny tombstone marking an inviting stretch of green and reading "Zelous Interdite."

Hall to grass a small boy can pluck and squeeze between his two outstretched thumbs, blowing on the taut blade to produce a sound known but to small boys, God and Harry James, when he had his lip.

And hall, all hall, to a crumbling but sacrosanct snatch of sod reposing in my cellar and guarded by a family of earwigs trained to deal instant death to trespassers. Grubbed from right-center field in the Polo Grounds after the last game of the last season of the New York Giants, my grass, I like to think, has known the ultimate in peaceful paradise: to have been trod by the silky spikes of Willie Mays on his swift, sure way to the catch of the century.

It's been appraised, my grass, by a noted French auctioneer who pronounced it "priceless" (this exact words, as I recall, were "sans valeur").

And every year about this time, in a sort of Stigmata of the Sod, it turns green again...

Here the stadia thrill to the scumdowns

And the soccer fans flock to the games

And the chic punt the nags up at Longchamp

Where the women are damed and at Griffith

But it's different at Forbes and the Nat

Where the hot dog and peanut share laurels

With the sound of the crack of a bat

No, a Yankee can't describe to a Frenchman

The rasp of an umpire's call

The continuing charm of statistics

Changing history with each strike and ball

Nor the self-conscious jog of the slugger

Rounding third with a tip of his hat

Nor the half-smothered grace of a hook slide

Nor the sound of the crack of a bat

Now the golfer is buffing his niblick

And the tennis buff's tightening his strings

And the fisherman's flexing his flyrod

Like a thousand and one other springs

Oh, the sports on both sides of the ocean

Have a great deal in common, at least

But the thing that's not HERE at this time of the year

Is the sound of the crack of a bat

In the park on the corner run

With a couple of cartons for props

Kicking goals à la Fontaine and Kopa

While a little guy chatters for cops

"Goal for us," "No it's not," "You're a liar."

Then the classical shrieks of a spat

But it's not like a rhubarb at home plate

Nor the sound of the crack of a bat

## 8-Game Series in September

## Canada, With NHL Aid, To Play Soviet Union

PRAGUE, April 18 (UPI).—The Soviet Union's national team and a Canadian team—including players from the National Hockey League—will play eight ice hockey games in September, it was announced today.

Joe Kryzka, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, and Andrei Starovoytov, Russian board member of the International Ice Hockey Federation, said the games will be played in Canada and this Soviet Union.

"The first four games will be played between September 1 and 8 in Canada, the second four games between Sept. 22 and 28 in Moscow," Kryzka said.

Kryzka said the matches in Canada will be played in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

John (Bunny) Ahearn, English president of the International Ice Hockey League, said the matches will be refereed according to international rules, which slightly differ from those used by the National Hockey League.

Kryzka added that Canada will play the Russians "with an unrestricted team composed of players from various clubs."

"Our team will include players from the National Hockey League, but not necessarily all NHL players," he said.

"Our intention is to select a team in which any Canadian citizen can play, regardless of his professional or amateur status," he said.

Landmark Series

The agreement marked the first large scale cooperation between Canadian and Russian ice hockey officials, opening a new era in hockey.

It may pave the way for Canada's return to the world amateur championships that have been dominated by the Soviets in the past decade.

Kryzka said, however, that "the agreement has nothing to do with our deliberations in regard to a possible return to the world championships."

"We will return only when the summer congress of the IIFH in Marmara, Romania, should amend its rules prohibiting our participation with an unrestricted team," Kryzka said.

There seems to be widespread belief among delegates that the

Stars Top Pacers In ABA Playoff For 2-0 Margin

SALT LAKE CITY, April 18 (UPI).—The Utah Stars rallied in the third period behind Jimmy Jones and Willie Wise to beat the Indiana Pacers, 117-109, and lead 2 games to 0 in the American Basketball Association Western Division playoffs last night.

Jones, who scored 33 points, hit for eight straight early in the third period to give Utah the lead, 64-63, at 7 minutes 39 seconds after the Stars were down 53-34, at halftime.

Stars' center Zelmo Beaty dominated the boards with 25 rebounds to lead his club to a 60-56 margin in that department. Indiana rookie forward George McGinnis pulled down 20 rebounds.

Ice Show Delays Playoff in ABA

NEW YORK, April 18 (UPI).—The Eastern Division final playoff series between the Virginia Squires and New York Nets is being delayed for more than a week, it was announced by the American Basketball Association.

The third and fourth games of the series will be played Monday and Wednesday, April 24 and 26, in the Nassau, N.Y., Coliseum.

Virginia has a 2-0 lead in the series. The Nets requested the delay because an ice show has made the Nassau Coliseum unavailable to them at night.

ABA Playoffs

Monday's Game

Utah 117, Indiana 109 (Wise 30, Beaty, Jones 23; McGinnis 28, McEllicky 27).

Totals: Utah leads best-of-seven series, 2-0.

Inter Kicks

As one who has long admired Paoletti, not merely as a player but as a sportsman in the wretched ambience of Italian calcio, I

with 560.67 points, followed by Espiridin with 508.88 and U.S. Army Lt. Phil Bays with 504.44 points.

BOXING—At Los Angeles, Jerry Quarry, second-ranked heavyweight contender, floored Kennerly for an eighth-round and then knocked him out with a left hook at 2 minutes 45 seconds of the first round of a scheduled 10-round fight. Quarry took command at the opening bell and landed a series of body punches before scoring the first knockdown after one minute.

AMERICAN RACING—At New York, Autograph by the \$88,000 Excelsior Handicap at Aqueduct. Six-year-old Somers' Kentucky-bred made his way between horses in the stretch to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Nativio, the favorite, in the \$100,000 Preakness.

SOFTBALL—At Paris, Harry's New York Bar remained undefeated in the Franco-American League by sweeping a triphedraler from the Norman Pirates, 11-2, 10-4, and 21-0. Harry's has now won all five of its games, while the Pirates are 1-4 in the four-team league. The Paris team moved into second place with a 2-1 win-loss record by winning a Coubertier from the American Legion Chiefs, 12-5 and 8-0. The Chiefs are 0-2.

DIVING—At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Sweden's Ulrika Knape won the women's 10-meter event in the third annual international meet at the Hall of Fame pool. Miss Knape won with 345.60 points to 345.37 for American Janet Zay, Taitana Savitova of the Soviet Union with 322.50 points.

In the women's three-meter competition, Miss Knape placed first with 415.62 points, followed by Cynthia Patterson of the United States with 407.18 points and Milva Prokora of Czechoslovakia with 401.00.

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IIHF congress will vote in favor of Canada's return with a team including professionals to ensure more interest in the world's top tournament that was won by the Russians the past nine years.

Canada, dropped out of the world championship after the 1969 tournament because it was not allowed to use professionals.

In today's championship play, the Soviet Union defeated Switzerland, 14-0, and Czechoslovakia beat West Germany, 8-1. Both winning teams have 15 points from seven victories and tie, but the Soviets lead the standings on a wider margin in goals for and against.

Russia Criticizes Fischer, FIDE

In Loss of Site

MOSCOW, April 18 (UPI).—The Soviet Chess Federation said today that U.S. challenger Bobby Fischer and the International Chess Federation have "jeopardized" Fischer's world title match with champion Boris Spassky.

A Soviet federation statement distributed by Tass criticized "Fischer's endless whims and connivance on the part of FIDE."

Fischer and Spassky were scheduled to start the first half of the 24-match championship in Leningrad June 22. Fischer demanded more money and Yugoslav organizers of the match called it off. The second half was scheduled to be played in Reykjavik.

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Smith Advances In Nice Tennis

NICE, April 18 (UPI).—Second seeded Stan Smith, worried by a shoulder injury, today still managed to fight his way into the third round of the \$30,000 Nice Open tennis tournament.

Smith, currently tied with Romania's Ilie Nastase on the International Lawn Tennis Federation's Grand Prix circuit, beat France's Jean-Louis Royer, 6-2, 6-3.

"My shoulder was really beginning to hurt towards the end," said Smith. "If it gets any worse I shall go back to America for more treatment."

In other matches: Nastase defeated Perry Spoke, Hungary, 4-6, 6-2; Goren, France, defeated Frew McMillan, Scotland, 5-2, 6-4; Jan Kodr, Czechoslovakia, defeated Geca Varga, Hungary, 6-4, 6-3; Richard Cray, Australia, beat Rikis, United States, 6-2, 6-3; Gerald Batic, Britain, defeated Jairo Velasco, Colombia, 5-6, 6-1, 6-4.

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## Author, Comedian, Boxer, Women Show Endurance

BOSTON, April 18 (UPI).—Kathy Miller, in above photo, found time to adjust her hair, remove her leotards—because of the heat—and still finish third among the nine women who were entered in the Boston Marathon Monday. She finished the event in white shorts in 3 hours 39 minutes 50 seconds.

The race, the first in which women were officially allowed to enter, was won by Olavi Suomalainen of Finland in 2:13:30, while Nini Kussela was the fastest female, finishing in 3:03:50. The strain was equally as difficult for three of the race's more prominent entries—Dick Gregory, Chuck Davey and Erich Segal.

Gregory, the 39-year-old comedian, collapsed less than three miles from the finish after acknowledging cheers from the large crowds along the route with peace signs. Gregory has been on a starvation diet for almost a year as a protest against the Vietnam war, subsisting on fruit juices, and weighs only 98 pounds.

Davey, the former popular boxer now active in Michigan athletics, was clocked in 3:03 but was groggy and gasping as he was led to the training room in a wheelchair, and was administered oxygen.

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